

# ITALY IS REPORTED READY TO FIGHT WITH GERMANY; AXIS SOON TO TAKE IN MOSCOW

## Half of British Warships Sunk or Damaged, Nazi News Agency Says

**Official Report Claims Success in Breaking of Blockade; London Denies Nazi Statements**

Berlin, March 18 (AP)—Half of Britain's most powerful battleships "which represent the kernel of English marine power," have been sunk or damaged by German submarines, mines and planes, the official German news agency, DNB, said today in a resume of the war at sea.

DNB said the heart of the British grand fleet consisted of fifteen battleships, of which only the Nelson, Rodney and Hood are regarded as modern according to German standards.

Of these fifteen vessels of the first line, the 29,000-ton Royal Oak was sunk by Captain Lieutenant Günther Prien, who steered his submarine boldly into Scapa Flow the night of Oct. 13.

**Big Ship Damaged**

Among those damaged and in a measure disabled, DNB listed the 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, the 33,950-ton battleship Nelson, the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse and the 31,100-ton battle-ship Barham.

It was conceded that some of these vessels, after being repaired, might have been struck again in an air attack on Scapa Flow Saturday night, but DNB contended it was conservative to assume that "half of the heart of the British fleet" had been disabled. In addition DNB said, numerous minor vessels had been destroyed or damaged.

(The British announcement of the Saturday raid on Scapa Flow said only one battleship had been slightly damaged. The ship was not identified by the British.)

**Two Warships Repaired**

On Feb. 27, first Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill announced to the House of Commons that the battleship Nelson and the Barham were almost ready for action again after being damaged in December by enemy action.

(Churchill then predicted an intensification of German efforts to break the British sea stranglehold and announced five new battleships, the 35,000-ton King George V, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Jellicoe and The Beauty, would join the fleet soon.)

(Captain Lieutenant Prien, given a hero's ovation in Berlin, was credited with sinking a British cruiser of the 9,850-ton London class. The British denied the sinking and also denied Prien's claim that he damaged the Repulse in Scapa Flow.)

## Roosevelt Ordered To Bed with Cold

Washington, March 18 (AP)—The one man who gives orders to President Roosevelt, his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, told the chief executive today to go to bed and "take it easy" until he got over a head cold.

The White House physician said Mr. Roosevelt's condition was not serious but that "precautionary" steps were needed. The president remained away from his desk all but two days last week.

## Farm Parity Payments without Boosting Taxes Asked in Senate

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Proponents of a \$212,000,000 appropriation for farm parity payments told the Senate today that the sum could be voted without levying new taxes and without increasing the statutory debt limit.

The item was written by the Senate Appropriations Committee into a \$713,896,034 House-approved agriculture department appropriation bill.

When the Senate began consideration of the huge supply measure, Senator Russell (D-Ga.) suggested that reductions could be made in other appropriation bills so that the farm bill would not upset the budget.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) said he had information that tax receipts would run \$100,000,000 higher than the treasury estimates. And Senator Clark (D-Mo.) recommended that Congress "dip into" the treasury's \$1,622,000,000 working balance, which he said was an excessive amount of ready cash to keep on hand.

The Senate chamber emptied quickly after passage of the Hatch bill late in the day and only a dozen senators were on the floor when Russell, as chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, took the floor to explain the \$222,864,668 bill.

The question of how to pay for the increase made by the Senate committee was posed by Senator (Continued on Page Two)

## ESCAPED BLAST



Frank Opatrny, 24, miner, (above) was knocked down by the explosion which trapped many of his fellow workers in a mine at St. Clairsville, O., but he escaped with his life.

## Exepect To Reach 65 Entombed Men In a Few Hours

## All Are Believed Dead in Ruins of Big Ohio Mine

St. Clairsville, O., March 18 (AP)—No longer expecting to find life, crack rescue squads bled steadily through rockfall and deadly gas to night to reach sixty-five men entombed in the blast-torn Willow Grove coal mine.

With eight men already known dead, the toll of Saturday's blast was expected to reach 73.

It may be tomorrow before the squads break through the last of a 1,000-foot heap of debris and enter the area where the miners were trapped.

More than 100 men, most of them either gassed or injured, were rescued a few hours after a terrifying explosion struck the "drift" mine near the Ohio-West Virginia border.

**Six More Bodies Found**

Six bodies were found today. They were identified as John Marks, Ross McPadden, Constantine Daroma, Harry Klee, William Gardner and Elmer Clerk. John Richards, mine superintendent, and little boy Howard Sanders were killed by gas when they tried to enter the mine immediately after the blast.

The tremendous force of the explosion was portrayed graphically by a rescue worker who helped clean up the debris. He said that a mine train of twenty steel cars and a sixteen-ton engine were demolished completely and tossed in a mass of jumbled steel. The large engine was hurled 150 feet.

Several thousand persons jammed their way to the mouth of the mine late today as word spread that more bodies were coming out. The Hanna Coal Co., owners of the Willow Grove mine, set up relief quarters to provide food, clothing and medical care for families of miners.

**Will Speed Claims**

The state industrial commission, expressing a desire to speed payment of all disability and death claims, set up a field station near the mine. It was expected that claims might amount to half-million dollars. Survivors also will be eligible for federal social security benefits.

## Chamberlain To Defend Policies In Speech Today

**Faces the Most Serious Opposition of His Long Career**

## DOUBTS ITALY WILL ENTER WAR AT ONCE

**New Deal in Cabinet Sought by Group in Parliament**

London, March 18 (AP)—A calm defense of his national government against rebellious criticism in the House of Commons was prepared tonight by Prime Minister Chamberlain as Britain sought some diplomatic counter-stroke to the Rome-Berlin axis conference at Brenner Pass.

The prime minister, energetic today on his 71st birthday, faces the most serious opposition of his term tomorrow when he speaks in Commons seeking to justify his policy.

Not only must he explain conduct of the war but informed sources said he was being pressed to give Britain's answer to the rendezvous which Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini had today.

Diplomatic circles expressed belief that conference was concerned either with extension of the axis to Moscow with subsequent partition of the Balkans at least into spheres of influence or with proposals for increase of Italian economic aid to Germany during the war.

**Doubt Duce Plans War**

The first interpretation was the more favored, however, and no credence was given reports that Hitler had convinced Mussolini to enter the war immediately on Germany's side.

Announcement by foreign undersecretary R. A. Butler that Britain, France and Turkey were consulting over the form of aid to be given Turkey if she should become involved in war was taken as evidence that Chamberlain's government is not entirely smug in the present diplomatic contest.

His statement was taken as indication that the government believed Hitler and Mussolini had discussed the division of the Balkans, possibly with Russia, a matter vital to Turkey as a member of the Balkan entente.

The parliamentary opposition declared that whether Britain (Continued on Page Two)

## Schoolboy Jailed In Airplane Theft

## George Campbell Couldn't Fly but Wanted To Learn

Snow Hill, Md., March 18 (AP)—George Campbell, Berlin high school student whose first attempt to fly an airplane landed him in jail, was ordered held for the Worcester grand jury today under \$3,000 bail.

The young flying enthusiast, who previously told Sheriff J. William Hall that he had obtained instructions on how to operate a plane from the outside of a cereal box, made no statement and waived hearing when arraigned before Judge Fred A. Culver on a larceny charge.

Manaan Warrington, owner of the cabin monoplane Campbell is charged with taking from a hangar at the Bishopville airport, filed charges yesterday. A wing of the \$1,350 plane was damaged.

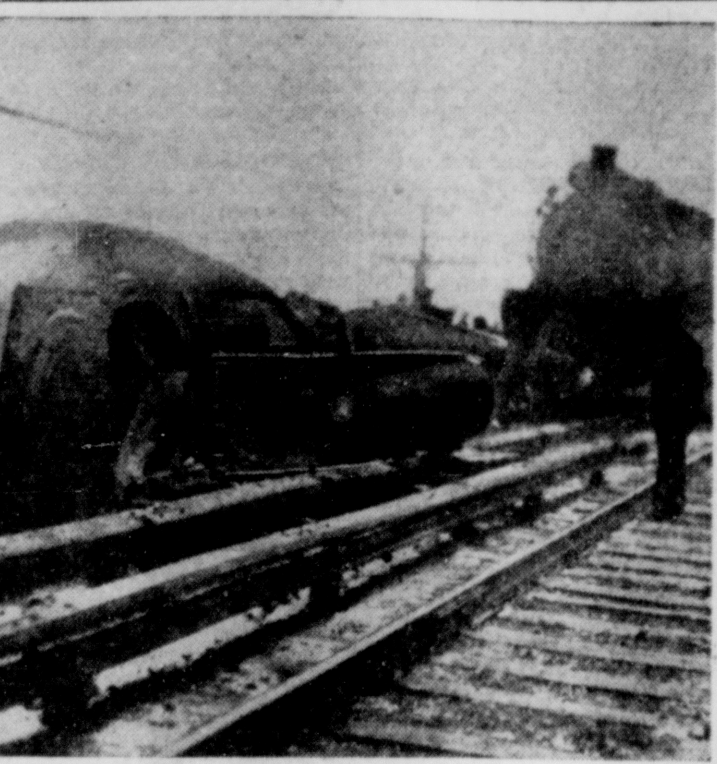
Sheriff Hall said the boy told him he had intended only to "practice" flying and return the plane without anyone knowing it had been used.

Two farmers, awakened by the sound of the motor about 1 a. m., discovered the plane mired in soft earth at one end of the field and escorted Campbell at gun-point to Warrington's home where the sheriff was called.

The youth said he had been interested in flying from reading books, but was unable to afford a course of instruction.

Campbell, who will be sixteen years old next month, was unable to furnish bond and was returned to the Snow Hill jail. The grand jury will convene March 25.

## MYSTERY CRASH PROBED



Wreckage of the expensive automobile in which Edith Rankin, 39-year-old bride-to-be, was killed in a grade crossing crash at New Hyde Park, L. I., is pictured here. Crossing gates, lowered for the oncoming train, were undamaged after the crash. Investigators believe Miss Rankin had stalled the car on the tracks before the gates were lowered.

## Right of British To Halt Planes In Flight Doubtful

## Direct Flights of Azores Brings Up Puzzling Question

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Direct airmail flights which begin this week to the Azores Islands and thence to Europe, leaving out Bermuda, will pose for Great Britain and the United States a delicate problem in international law. It is.

By ANDRUE BERDING

"Will Britain attempt to stop and search the trans-Atlantic clippers as she would American merchant ships suspected of carrying goods destined for Germany?"

A second question is: "If she does, what method will she use?"

That Britain would like to stop and search the clipper planes, if it could be done with safety, goes almost without saying. She asserts that during the stops the clipper planes made at Bermuda this winter, a large store of supplies and funds for Germany was found in the American mails.

The searches and seizures at Bermuda caused a furore in this country and Pan-American Airways subsequently made known that its craft would skip Bermuda.

**Stop at Lisbon**

After crossing the Atlantic, the clippers stop at Lisbon, Portugal. There a portion of the mail is picked up by Ala Littoria, an Italian airline, and carried to Genoa, whence mail destined to Germany is sent to that country across northern Italy.

But can Britain, under international law, stop a clipper plane in flight, force it to alight and search it?

International law as recognized by the United States gives a British warship the right to stop an American vessel anywhere on the high seas if the man or war suspects the merchantman is carrying goods to Germany.

On the surface it would seem that (Continued on Page Two)

## New Hatch Bill Passes Senate by Majority of 2-1

## Goes to House Where Effort Will Be Made To Bury It

Washington, March 18 (AP)—The new Hatch bill, barring some 500,000 state employees from politics, was passed by the Senate today with an unexpected, two-to-one majority and sent to the House, where a highly uncertain future lay before it.

The vote, 58 to 28, surprised even the measure's principal sponsors. The Republican membership lined up solidly behind the measure, as had been expected, while numerous Democrats who had voted with the opposition on various preliminary tests turned on the final roll call to the bill's support. Most members from the south persisted in their opposition to the last.

**Extends Original Act**

The bill is an extension of the original Hatch act which applies to federal workers. It would forbid state employees, paid in whole or in part by federal funds, to engage in political activities. As the administrator of the proposed law, the civil service commission would investigate complaints and if they were found justified would order the dismissal of the offending employee. Unless the latter were fired, federal funds to the amount of twice his annual salary would be withheld from the state or locality involved. The employee would have the right of appeal to the courts.

In addition, written into the bill by the opposition is a proviso that no individual may make campaign contributions of more than \$5,000 in any year—a clause which the opponents hoped would make the bill so distasteful as to assure its ultimate defeat. In fact, they fought the bill tooth and nail until that amendment was adopted.

**Opposition in House**

In the House the bill has opposition in important places. The measure must first go through the (Continued on Page Two)

## Dollar a Murder Paid by Gang of Brooklyn Killers

**District Attorney O'Dwyer Probing Wholesale Slayings**

## 7 BUCHALTER WITNESSES VICTIMS OF MOBSTERS

## Hollywood "Bit" Actor Is Arrested for Ice Pick Murder

By JOHN FERRIS

New York, March 18 (AP)—A fighting Irish-American district attorney, who vowed to clean up the Brooklyn underworld after his own brother died in a cafe holdup, threw the whole force of his office today into the roundup of a murder combine that rubbed out men for as little as a dollar.

The gang, according to District Attorney William F. O'Dwyer, who took office in January after a career of pounding a beat as an immigrant cop, used experienced killers or merely apprentices who obeyed orders in fear of their own lives.

Thus, he said, they were able to work with apparent immunity and boast that:

**Killed Seven Witnesses**

They killed seven possible witnesses against Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, notorious industrial racketeer, now facing virtual life imprisonment, and had "only four more to go."

They had working contracts with the Purple Gang of Detroit because of a mutual interest in the loan shark racket;

They victimized their own underlings, charging them extortionate interest on short loans;

They dabbled in prostitution, gambling and other forms of law-breaking;

They committed assault and murder for Lepke and for Lucky Luciano, former vice king, who is now doing a long prison stretch.

They slew Irving Penn, music publishing house executive who was shot down when he was mistaken for a Lepke prosecution witness.

They shot members of a plasterers' union; and finally they killed off their own members when they thought they knew too much.

**"Bit" Actor Arrested**

One of those arrested today was Irving Cohen, 37, seized in Hollywood, where he recently appeared as a bit player in the film "Golden Boy." Cohen, who acted under the name of Jack Gordon, was wanted, O'Dwyer said, for the killing of Walter Sage, whose body, punctured with an ice pick, was fished out of Swan lake near Loch Sheldrake (Continued on Page Two)

## Hitler-Mussolini Talk Said To Have Ended in Plan To Remould Europe

## DICTATORS MEET



Arrows indicate approximate routes of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini from Berlin to Rome, on the border—for their first meeting since 1938.

## Fuehrer Believed To Have Enlisted Aid of Il Duce for a "Safety Ring" Around all of Germany

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
Berlin, March 18 — Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini held a sudden, momentous conference in a railway car on their common frontier at the Brenner Pass today from which Germany emerged with these certain expectations:

1. That Italy is ready to join the European war actively on Germany's side if and when needed, and
2. That the Rome-Berlin axis would be extended to Moscow soon, perhaps before the week is over.

German-Italian aims for remodeling Europe will be endorsed by Moscow, excellently-informed sources said, as a third partner. Germany does not expect, however, that Russia will become a belligerent. Rather, she is looked upon as a great storehouse of raw materials.

**"Cordial" Rome Says**

In Rome, where the only official comment on the conference was that it was "cordial," neutral observers believed that Hitler enlisted Italy's aid to seal a "safety ring" around Germany, perhaps by neutralizing the Balkans against a British-French war offensive by making a series of pacts with the small southeastern countries.

(Well informed Rome sources said that neither Rome nor Moscow had made a move thus far toward a rapprochement, but they admitted that Germany might enter into negotiations with Russia for a three-corner arrangement.)

As details of the spectacular meeting in Il Duce's private car at Brennero, on the Italian side of the frontier, trickled through to Berlin, it appeared that the two statesmen agreed that Italy would join the war on Germany's side if it should become desirable for her to abandon her present status in which she is "not neutral and yet not waging war."

**Italy Germany's Ally**

Until such time, it was said, Italy would lose no opportunity to demonstrate to the western powers that she is Germany's ally economically, politically and ideologically.

The two statesmen were understood to have agreed that an Italian-Russian rapprochement must come next, with a careful delineation of spheres of influence in the Balkans to follow.

Berlin was filled with rumors that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop would confer with Russian Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov immediately upon his return from Brennero. He and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano sat in the conference with their chiefs.

Whether Molotov would fly to Berlin or whether von Ribbentrop would travel to Moscow seemed still not to have been decided upon, but everybody in high-placed and influential circles was waiting.

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## British To Put Liners in Use As Troopships

## Queen Mary and Mauretania To Transport Australians to France

New York, March 18 (AP)—British intentions to put the luxury liner Queen Mary and the new Mauretania into service as troopships to transport Australian soldiers into war zones were made known late today.

The disclosure came with the arrival of the liner Antonia, which carried 700 officers and men who will complement the skeleton crews of the two other vessels idling here.

**Armies Secretly**

Efforts at secrecy surrounded the Antonia's arrival. Visitors were forbidden entrance to the 14th street pier where she docked. Officials of the Cunard-White Star line, the owners, declined to comment on the projected transfer of the incoming seamen to the Mauretania and Queen Mary.

However, U. S. customs men said they did not inspect the baggage of the seamen because they were informed that the sailors would be transferred tomorrow to the two other liners.

The Queen Mary—the greatest liner of the British merchant fleet save for the still incomplete Queen Elizabeth which arrived here for "exile" March 7 after a trans-Atlantic dash—and the Mauretania already painted camouflage gray.

**Queen Mary Long in Port**

The \$25,000,000 Queen Mary was (Continued on Page Two)

## Relief Costs in Maryland Higher

## Sharp Rise Last Month Sets Record in the Free State

Baltimore, March 18 (AP)—Relief costs in Maryland were higher last month than for any single month since April, 1939, but total expenditures for the five fall and winter months were lower than for the same period in 1939, department of welfare figures showed today.

All types of relief last month cost \$802,526. Not since last April has the monthly total touched the \$800,000 mark. The February total, however, was less than for February, 1939, when relief cost \$868,842.

Old age assistance costs, which went up 5.4 per cent over February, 1939, and public assistance to the needy blind, which rose 22 per cent over last February, accounted in part for the increase.

For the five month period ended with February, relief cost \$4,173,971, as compared with \$4,358,054 in the corresponding 1939 month.

J. Milton Patterson, director of the Public Welfare Department, recently predicted that relief costs could be held to \$5,000,000 a year for the present biennium.

Old age pensions topped the expenditures for the five-month period, costing \$1,579,659. Aid to dependent children cost \$1,147,608, aid to the blind \$70,085, and general public assistance, \$1,035,067.

The federal government, counties and cities contributed to the funds.

## Father Divine Reverses Court and Refuses To Pay \$5,900 Judgment

New York, March 18 (AP)—Counsel for Father Divine, who recently lost a \$5,900 suit to a ranting "angel" of his retinue, said today that the Harlem cultist had a simplified solution for it all:—

He wouldn't pay.

This unconventional disposition of the case—so far as Father Divine was concerned—was announced by Attorney Edward Potter about the time the lawyer for the "angel," Verida Brown, a negro domestic, had a judgment filed in the county clerk's office. (She had sued on the claim that when her money went into Divine's "Heavenly treasury" it stayed there.)

"Father Divine," Potter explained, "will not pay the judgment or bond it. Father Divine says he will not recognize the judgment because he claims it is contrary to his rights and to the justice of the case."

Meanwhile, some 600 followers of the little negro evangelist picketed the State Supreme Court building in protest of the decision in the case of Brown vs. Divine until the police stepped in and cleared the front area.

The current issue of Divine's weekly magazine, "The New Days," appeared with this announcement, described as "Our Father's Message Given Whilst at the Banquet Table."

"I always reverse every malicious and prejudiced decision and I will reverse this one or when I get through there will not be any judges living."

## Curtiss-Wright and Atlas Corp Form a \$165,000,000 Company

New York, March 18 (AP)—A \$165,000,000 merger of Curtiss-Wright Corp., one of America's largest aircraft manufacturing companies, and the Atlas Corp., one of the nations principal investing companies, was announced tonight by the managements of the two giant corporations.

Floyd B. Odium, 48-year old financier, who built up the Atlas Corp. in ten depression years to its present \$60,000,000 market-value status, joined in the announcement with George N. Arnsby, chairman, and Guy W. Vaughan, president, of Curtiss-Wright.

Curtiss-Wright with its predecessors has been a leader in aviation since the Wright brothers' pioneering days. The current market value of its stocks approximates \$165,000,000.

The plan of merger will be submitted within three weeks to stockholders of both companies for their approval.

Officials of the companies involved said the merger would not only take advantage of the present wartime boom in aviation but also would provide \$26,500,000 of liquid capital for the development and promotion of peace-time aviation.

The consolidation was regarded in financial and aviation circles not only as a unique marriage of established capital with industry but also as the largest financial development of aviation history.



## Matthew Murray Gets Two Years As a Tax Dodger

### Pendergast Machine Wheelhorse Is Convicted in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, March 18. (AP)—Matthew S. Murray, two-job wheelhorse of the Pendergast Democratic machine, was sentenced today to serve two years in federal prison for evading income taxes, and another machine lieutenant, R. Emmet O'Malley, came back from prison to face two state bribery indictments.

Murray, fifty-six-year-old, scholarly-looking man, was the first major Pendergast figure to stand trial on tax dodging charges and the sixth to be sentenced.

The gray-haired executive, who quit under fire as Missouri's WPA administrator and Kansas City's director of public works, was indicted for evading taxes on \$60,691 between 1934 and 1938, inclusive.

He claimed Tom Pendergast and his favored contractor, John J. Pryor, gave him \$49,800 in "gifts and gratuities," and that these were tax exempt.

**Claims Gifts Exempt**  
The government, however, contended the money was paid for favors and services. Judge Albert Reeves said Murray's claim was "incredible and beyond belief," and that the government's charge "can not be controverted."

A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Reeves before he passed sentence—two years on each of five counts to run concurrently. At the same hour that Murray was in court, portly sixty-five-year-old O'Malley hurried from the Leavenworth penitentiary.

The former state superintendent of insurance was the first of the machine king-pins to be released from prison where he served a sentence for income tax evasion. Still behind the bars, serving terms for similar offenses are Pendergast, Pryor, Otto P. Higgins, former police director, and Charles V. Carroll, the machine's gambling overlord.

O'Malley had pleaded guilty to dodging taxes on \$62,500 received for aiding in the compromise of the \$9,000,000 Missouri fire insurance rate case.

He stood mute when arraigned on a state bribery indictment, charging he received \$62,500 from Pendergast "directly or indirectly" to influence official acts as insurance superintendent. Trial was set for April 18.

Sheriff James J. Fitzsimmons of St. Louis then took O'Malley to St. Louis for arraignment on another bribery indictment. It charged he received \$24,000 of the pay-off in St. Louis. There he pleaded innocent and was released in \$10,000 bond.

## Dollar a Murder

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In upstate New York in July, 1937. Reports from Hollywood said Cohen had denied knowledge of the crime.

The leader of the gang, which customarily paid its killers \$3 or \$10, but got the work done more cheaply by preying on "youthful punks," was being questioned at O'Dwyer's office today, but his name was not disclosed.

Those named by O'Dwyer as members of the combine or employees were: Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss, a gangster who has been in and out of city prisons for the past fifteen years; Abe Reles, another underworlding; Seymour Magoon and Martin (Bugsie) Goldstein, who have between them a record of sixty arrests; Anthony (Duke) Maffeiore and Abraham (Pretty) Levine; Harry (Happy) Malone and a man called Dasher Abbadando.

Their victims, O'Dwyer said, included such characters as Joey Amberg and Dave Kessler, killed together in a Brooklyn garage several years ago; David Rosen, a witness against Lepke; three underworld figures known as Pugsy Feinstein, Arnon and Meers; George Rudnick, a drug addict who was stabbed with an ice pick at least fifty-four times because he was a stool-pigeon; Alex (Red) Alpert, shot.

O'Dwyer said today State Police Inspector Ernest Maynard of Troop C had told him that farmers in his area "are scared to plough their land these days because they're afraid of uncovering a body from Brooklyn."

## Farm Parity

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Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who emphasized that he was not opposing them but sought an answer to the question:

"Whether or not, if we vote for these increases, we are not morally obligated to vote for new taxes or increase the debt limit?"

Russell at length conceded, "I should say yes, unless reductions are made elsewhere," but McKellar and Clark suggested the other alternatives.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC) joined Clark in criticism of the large treasury balance, recalling that in the closing days of the Hoover administration it was only around \$150,000,000.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky) said, however, that he thought it should be kept in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000 for the "psychological effects" it would have on purchasers of government securities.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By LLOYD A. LEHRBAS  
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Whatever comes of it, the Hitler-Mussolini conference in the gloomy, snow-filled Brennero, passed lifted Italy's II Duce to a new pinnacle of importance in the world and confronted him with a critical decision. It was Benito Mussolini, not Adolf Hitler, upon whom all attention centered as they met and parted. It is Mussolini who may disclose the next act in the tense drama of war between Nazi Germany and the Franco-British Allies.

Every circumstance indicates that Hitler laid before his axis partner proposals intended to cap a German offensive none the less threatening because it may first take the shape of a peace demarche rather than military attack.

The name "Brennero," the tiny Italian hamlet where these two men of destiny met again, will go down in history. The circumstances of the conference clearly indicated that the men met with their Munich roles of September, 1938, reversed.

**Position Reversed**  
Hitler held the center of the stage at Munich. At Brennero, Mussolini was the dominant figure. Upon his eyes or no hung an issue that the world waits with bated breath to glimpse fully.

Despite all that the Nazi propaganda craftsmen could contrive, it looks to the rest of the world as though Hitler went to Brennero hat in hand, to plead, not to command.

Berlin's intimations that the Brennero conference restored the Rome-Berlin axis to full vigor, and even paved the way for a carefully timed Italian entry into the war as Germany's ally, are open to suspicion. Such hints are not re-echoed in Rome's vague speculation as to what took place.

**Italian Plans in Doubt**  
On the contrary, Rome dispatches still reflected the consensus that Italy is farther from belligerency than ever. She still is bent on exploiting the increasing opportunities the war has given her to carve out a larger place in the economic sun.

Whether the role Hitler proposed for his axis partner is that of peace-maker, or of a war ally, II Duce's reaction must be shaped by two factors.

The first is his judgment, after nearly seven months' observation of the Allied-German conflict, as to which side has the greater chance

## Right of British

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the United States would therefore recognize Britain's right to stop American planes. But some international law experts contest this. They drew up a draft convention last year which said that, unless they fly over belligerent territory or through combat areas, "certified neutral aircraft on scheduled flights are not subject to interruption by belligerents."

Such experts say it is impossible for a warplane to stop and search a passenger or mailplane in midair. They comment, "In view of the impossibility of one aircraft's visiting and searching another aircraft while in flight, if the certification system is to be useful at all for aircraft, the belligerent must confine his inspection to the land before and at the end of the flight."

That would mean visiting the clipper ships at Port Washington, Long Island, before they set out, or at the Azores or Lisbon. It is doubtful that the American government would consent to such inspection on this side. Whether the Portuguese government would yield to inspection at the Azores or Lisbon is not known.

## New Hatch Bill

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Judiciary Committee, where it concededly has many enemies. Then, it must go through the Rules Committee, where the same situation exists. After that, it will face a fight on the House floor, with important elements of the Democratic leadership in the opposition.

Speaker Bankhead told reporters today that he was "not in favor" of the legislation.

"I think," he said, "that the government has gone far enough in the original Hatch bill to test the efficacy of the law."

The bill caused one of the most unusual senatorial alignments in years. Throughout two weeks of parliamentary warfare, the Republicans and the administration leadership, Senator Barkley (D-Ky), fought side by side for the measure. The Democratic membership was split down the middle, with Senator Minton (D-Ind.), the party whip, leading the opposition.

**Opponents Talk Most**  
The final day of the Senate debate found the opponents doing most of the talking, and indulging in some brusque and pointed statements, while galleries packed from walls to railings listened. In addition, a big segment of the House membership crowded the rear of the chamber, getting a preview of what it may have to face before the session is ended.

Senator Smith (D-SC) called the attention of the Senate to the case of Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia, who was arrested on a federal judge's order as an outgrowth of Rivers' protracted row with the now-outdated state highway commission. Smith said the arrest was an invasion of states' rights in line with the pending legislation.

"It's the logical sequence of events growing out of our departure from the constitution," he shouted. "Sherman is marching through Georgia again. Were I the governor of the state of Georgia, I would be another local secession."

of ultimate victory. He has too much at stake to risk throwing his lot in with a loser.

**Duce in Driver's Seat**  
Mussolini obviously went to the Brennero conference in a position to drive a sharper bargain with Hitler than with the Allies. Resources of oil and food stocks vital to the Nazi war effort are at stake in the game Hitler is playing. Any disturbance of the peace status quo in southeastern Europe might open supply routes from the Balkans and the Caspian Sea oil fields to Allied attack.

The second prime factor which must shape II Duce's course is the question whether Hitler can speak authoritatively for his other axis mate Stalin. Soviet Russia, with little Finland's scalp at her belt, is a menacing threat to Mussolini's dreams of raising fascist Italy to first rank among world powers.

As he talked with Hitler at Brennero, he could not fail to know that welding the diverging axis into a firm Berlin-Rome-Moscow triangle was the real purpose of Hitlerian diplomacy. Nor could Mussolini assent to that process if it made Rome a less important corner than Berlin or Moscow.

Allied reaction to the Brennero conference should be prompt. Both Premier Daladier and Prime Minister Chamberlain are scheduled to give parliamentary accountings of their stewardship today. (Tuesday).

The fate of Finland and the Allied policies that failed to save the Finns from surrender to Russia is the set theme for those debates, and both British and French public opinion is seething with discontent over the outcome of that war. There is a new siege of popular demands for intensified war against Germany. It is a factor any "peace offensive" planned at Brennero must reckon with.

## T. L. Richards

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tions of Mayor Irvine, noting the Mayor's public service in various capacities running almost continuously during the last thirty-one years.

"Harry Irvine's record and experience in public life are almost without parallel in the city of Cumberland," Richards said. "Any man who could serve the city of Cumberland so long and in so many different capacities would necessarily require an intimate and thorough knowledge of city government."

If Harry Irvine had been incompetent or unfair, or dishonest, the people would have found him out and he would have been retired from public life many years ago. Harry Irvine's life and work are an open book known to all. No one dares to make any public accusations against his character or integrity, or his honesty, as a public official."

**Experience Stressed**  
Voters were asked to weigh carefully the relative merits of the mayoral candidates. While personally both are of good character, Richards pointed out that the abilities of one are "untried and unknown," while the other man who has spent the best years of his life studying and administering the problems of the city in several capacities—who "has been tried in the furnace of experience and has not been found wanting."

**The Tin Mill Case**  
Richards then went into the case of the N. and G. Taylor tin mill tax exemption, answering attempts by some to discredit the mayor regarding it.

"The demand for tax exemptions to the tin mill," Richards said, was made by a large group of former employees of the mill who personally appeared and presented a petition for tax exemption at a regular session of the mayor and city council held on January 13, 1936, when George Legge was mayor. I have at my hand the petition which was presented by the tin plate mill employees at that meeting, with the original signatures attached thereto. This petition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Cumberland, earnestly petition your consideration of the application of the N. & G. Taylor Tin Plate Company for tax exemption."

"The names of Mr. Post, the candidate for mayor, is signed to this petition along with the names of 118 other persons and firms. The majority of these signers were business people residing in the southern end of our city."

**Mayors Begged**  
In response to this petition, the mayor and city council passed an order on January 13, 1936, exempting the tin mill from taxes for a period of ten years beginning April 1, 1936, and ending March 31, 1946, upon condition that during each year of this period the tin mill must operate at least six months of each year, and shall be charged for taxes during any year it fails to meet this condition.

"I have at my hand the correspondence file by Mayor Koon, and later, Mayor Irvine and Republic Steel Corporation in which our mayors were literally begging the steel company to resume operations in Cumberland in order to give employment to our workmen. The letters from the steel company were not optimistic concerning the operation of the Cumberland plant, but finally it appeared to them that orders in prospect would justify opening the plant. The plant did not resume operations to the sorrow and disappointment of every citizen of Cumberland. In this connection I wish to read you a letter from the

Republic Steel Corporation to Mayor or Irvine dated January 4, 1940, which tells the story to date:

**Republic Steel's Letter**  
"It has come to our attention that you and the city council and other officials of the city of Cumberland have been criticized because of OUR failure to resume operations at the Taylor tin plate plant. We, of course, are very much concerned over the fact that we had planned to start an operation and suddenly had to cancel all arrangements. This was very costly to our company."

"The arrangement which was worked out in the past relative to cancellation of taxes was made with the clear understanding that, if there was any opportunity to start this plant, we would do so. We stated that the chances of operation were rather remote and we felt that we would be money in pocket to dismantle the mill. As a result of the efforts of the chamber of commerce and state and county officers, we decided to retain the plant on the condition that taxes would be reduced."

"If any of the people of Cumberland feel that Republic is acting unfairly in this matter, we want you to know that we will be very glad to drop the existing arrangement and proceed to dismantle our property. Scrap is high at the present time and, in our opinion, no better opportunity to sell scrap will be available for some time to come. On the other hand, if it is to the real interests of the people of Cumberland to continue the arrangement as it now stands, we will be just as willing to let the matter rest for another year and hope for business which will make possible an operation in this plant."

"I cannot attempt to explain to you all of the chain of circumstances which led us to believe that business would be available and then have the business fail to materialize. All I can say is that we used our best judgment. We tried to give the workmen in Cumberland some employment during the winter months. So far we have failed, and for this we are exceedingly regretful. I believe you realize, however, that we did try."

"Very truly yours,  
"(Signed) C. M. WHITE,  
"Vice-President in Charge of Operations."

**No Fault of Irvine's**  
"Is it fair to criticize Mayor Irvine because he tried to re-open the tin mill and failed through no fault on his part? The tax exemption resolves itself into the simple proposition that it can be canceled immediately, the company will dismantle the plant and buildings, move them away, and all hope of having this industry in Cumberland will be gone forever; OR the tax exemption can be continued for the current year in the hope that operations may be resumed within that time. Is it fair to criticize Mayor Irvine because he chose to keep the mill in Cumberland this year at the cost of losing a year's taxes rather than have the mill wrecked and moved away and thereby losing all hope, both of employment and taxes, from this industry for all time to come?"

"According to the charter of the city of Cumberland: The mayor shall be the executive officer of the city and it shall be his duty to see that all the laws and ordinances thereof are duly enforced, he shall have general supervision of the departments of the city government."

**The Mayorality and Locomotives**  
If Mr. Post were elected mayor, he would be in the impossible position of having to advise and direct certain of the commissioners who had held office before and who would know far more about their respective duties than the one who was supposed to direct them."

"Mr. Post was once a railroad engineer. What would he think if the B. and O. Railroad Company should place in the cab of their crack train, 'The Capitol Limited,' a man who had never before been in a locomotive cab, and tell him to run the train. Such a man might have the kindest feelings toward his passengers and be sincere in his intentions to drive the train to the desired destination, but his good intentions would not be enough to avoid sure disaster."

"I am only suggesting that we should use in politics the same common sense principles we use in the ordinary affairs of life."

**1940 Shad Run May Set a Low Record**

Annapolis, Md., March 18. (AP)—Pound netters placed their gear in Chesapeake bay today, with no very real hope that the 1940 shad season would be more than a bust.

The State Conservation Commission, in session today, was told that the shad run off the Carolinas was the lightest in years. Diminishing runs have been the rule on the middle Atlantic coast for twenty years, but the Carolinas run "didn't pay the fishermen for wetting their nets."

Capt. Amos Creighton, in charge of the Maryland conservation fleet, put off from Annapolis tonight for the Potomac river to check the shad fishermen. He was to return to Annapolis Thursday.

Creighton said watermen had advised him the run was delayed by the recent unseasonable cold weather. The shad ordinarily enter the bay before mid-March.

The shad spawn on the Susquehanna flats at the head of the bay, and must await warm weather before the spawn develop.

Edwin S. Warfield, chairman of the Conservation Commission, recently called a mass meeting of bay watermen to explain the necessity for regulations to maintain the shad run.

## Gov. Rivers May Resist U. S. Case With 5,000 Troops

## Georgia Governor Said To Be Planning Drastic Action

Valdosta, Ga., March 18. (AP)—Federal District Judge Bascom Deaver ruled in an order tonight that Governor E. D. Rivers had "defied" state and federal court orders "by the use of military force" and ordered the governor to appear before him Friday on a contempt citation.

Valdosta, Ga., March 18. (AP)—A newspaper report that Governor E. D. Rivers might resist federal contempt action with 5,000 soldiers today delayed decision on the governor's attempt to transfer his "state's rights" legal battle to a higher tribunal.

Counsel for the governor appeared before U. S. District Judge Bascom Deaver this morning, asking a superseas to transfer to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Deaver's contempt order which brought Rivers' arrest in Macon last week.

Counsel for W. L. Miller, whose ouster as state highway chairman started the whole long chain of litigation, promptly read into the record a newspaper story which they said constituted an apparent effort "to intimidate this court."

This copyright article by L. A. Farrell appeared in the Sunday Atlanta Constitution and said the governor might summon all 5,000 of Georgia's national guardsmen to escape going to jail.

**Judge Reverses Court**  
Judge Deaver then said he did not care to rule on the superseas until he heard from the governor whether this story was authorized. He recessed court to allow attorneys time to prepare arguments.

S. Marvin Griffin, aide to the governor, wired the judge from Atlanta that the report was unauthorized. In Chattanooga, Tenn., where he had gone on "business," Rivers told newsmen "I not only did not authorize it (the story) but I have not yet made my plans."

Said Farrell, "the story is accurate and authentic in every detail."

**Case Aired in Senate**  
The case echoed on the floor of the United States Senate today when Senator E. D. Smith denounced Deaver's prosecution, declaring the action was "indicative of the principles rampant today" and constituted encroachment of federal government on state sovereignty—substantially the defense offered by Rivers for his refusal to obey state court orders restoring Miller to office.

"Georgia helped to create the federal government—now the federal government sets out to destroy its creator," Smith added.

Rivers negated orders from a State Supreme Court by placing the highway officers under martial law pending decision of the State Supreme Court on his right to remove Miller, whom he appointed and with whom he had been politically allied for several years.

When the ousted chairman took the case to federal court under the "due process" statutes, the stocky little governor did not appear, holding the federal court without jurisdiction over state political quarrels.

Deaver issued a contempt order late Friday night shortly after he had completed a speech before the Georgia Education Association.

At a brief nocturnal hearing, he insisted again that Judge Deaver was without jurisdiction but agreed to appear at a hearing Friday, and was released on his own recognizance.

**Scandinavian Countries Safe from Russia, Swedish Report Says**

Stockholm, Sweden, March 18. (AP)—Official Swedish circles declared tonight that Russia has given assurances she has no more territorial aspirations in Scandinavia.

The assurances, said to have been given to Sweden, did not make clear whether they had come voluntarily or at the request of Sweden for clarification of points in the Russian-Finnish peace treaty.

Swedish circles have shown considerable worry over certain aspects of that treaty which project Russian railway connections to the Swedish border.

The Soviet gave assurances, official circles said, that these rail transport facilities across the center of Finland would be used only for commercial purposes.

**British To Put**

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here when war was declared and has not stirred since. The Mauretania, a 35,000-ton vessel with ten streamlined decks and accommodations for 1,500 passengers, arrived here on September 20—less than three weeks after the war was declared—carrying two anti-aircraft guns and a naval rifle as protection against submarines.

On Nov. 14 The Germans classified her as a raider and—because of the armament—threatened to sink her without warning if opportunity presented.

Nevertheless, she continued in service for a short while, arriving last Dec. 16 from her last trip. Shortly afterwards, she was tied up

## Hitler-Mussolini

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formed circles kept saying "fasten your eyes on Moscow next."

**Russia To Be Partner**  
Hitler and Mussolini appear to have worked on plans for a complete reorganization of Europe, it was said here. That Russia is to be a partner to such remodeling was taken as apparent from the following commentary on the Brennero conference released with obvious government approval by Dienst Aus Deutschland:

"In no way is German-Italian cooperation limited to partial solutions and to warring off English attempts at beheading the issues. It is evidently to serve as a focus for a more far-reaching combination through which the European order is to be placed on new national and social foundations."

"In the German viewpoint, Russia too, belongs in such a system of order. Russia has shown a remarkable understanding for Italy's attitude and for Italian awareness of maneuvers by British-French diplomacy in the Balkans and the near east. It may therefore be concluded that a far-going unanimity exists between the three great powers, Germany, Italy and Russia, not only in a defensive sense but also in a constructive sense of desiring to rear a new European order."

This unusually plain language—unusual for Nazi Germany in being released before an expected event—can leave little doubt but that Italy and Russia will be brought closer together through German effort and on German initiative.

Talk of a Russian-Italian non-aggression pact is general in Berlin political circles. There is also much talk of Russia, Italy and Germany agreeing on spheres of influence in the Balkans.

**Russia To Cooperate**  
At the same time Russia is said to be ready to give assurances that she has no designs on Bessarabia, thus paving the way for a Russian-Rumanian nonaggression pact.

The German foreign office also is hopeful that Turkey may yet be weaned away from the western powers and cast her lot with the rest of the Balkans.

"See what happened to Finland" is in effect the burden of the warning to the Balkans. "England promises but never helps," the warning goes.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung editorialized:

"Our soldiers are carrying the war to those points where the English do not want to see it. Our political leadership is preventing war at those points where the English would like to see it."

**Mussolini To Confer With Welles Today**

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
Rome, March 18. (AP)—Adolf Hitler, in a two and a half hour conference with Premier Mussolini today was believed by neutral observers to have enlisted the aid of his non-belligerent ally in neutralizing a "safety ring" around the Reich.

The German fuhrer also was believed by these observers to have sought assurance that if Germany starts an offensive against France's Maginot line and loses hundreds of thousands of soldiers thereby, Italy would then consider the question of throwing her military weight in the Nazi scales.

Mussolini's reply to the latter proposal in the momentous conference in the historic Alpine pass at Brennero, could only be conjectured.

**Discussion Cordial**  
But the official announcement of the talk emphasized its cordiality. Italian circles expected Premier Mussolini would inform President Roosevelt's fact-surveying envoy, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, of some phases of the talk at least in a conference tomorrow morning.

The "safety ring" around Germany, neutral observers said, might be achieved by neutralizing the Balkans against any British-French war offensive and making a series of pacts with the little southeastern countries.

Of a Berlin dispatch predicting a Rome-Moscow rapprochement, sources usually well informed on Italy's relations with Russia said that neither Italy nor Russia had made a move thus far toward such an undertaking. But it was admitted that Germany might enter into negotiations with Russia for a three-cornered arrangement.

After traveling overnight by railway train from their respective capitals, Hitler and Mussolini went into conference almost immediately after meeting in tiny Brennero, just this side of the Austrian frontier. After the meeting they departed just as abruptly for home.

A uniform blew outside as the two statesmen met in II Duce's private car, with only foreign ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, with them.

After the meeting a communique was issued stating simply:

"II Duce and the fuhrer had a cordial talk lasting two hours and a half this morning at Brennero in the private car of II Duce. Count Ciano and Minister von Ribbentrop were present at the talk."

Hitler speaks only his native language, while Mussolini talks fluently in German, French and English.

The conference, suddenly arranged and swiftly carried out, was almost without formality. It began within five minutes after Hitler's train arrived from Berlin. At 10:10 a. m. and ended at 12:32 p. m. Hitler thereupon returned to his train, which left at 1 p. m. Mussolini's train steamed away fifteen minutes later.

Before the German train pulled out Hitler came to a window to

## Hanko Becoming Ghost Town as Residents Flee

## Pathetic Scenes Noted in Once Thriving Finnish City

By MAX HARRELSON  
Hanko, Finland, March 18. (AP)—This once-thriving city of 8,000, formerly known as Finland's "Gibraltar of the Baltic," rapidly is becoming a ghost town as its Finnish residents flee to new homes with all the goods they can carry before the Russians come.

Trucks, trains, buses and even bicycles are being pressed into service in the town and for the whole length of the Hanko peninsula. Every resident, authorities said, is bent on one purpose—getting his belongings safely across the new frontier before the Red army takes possession Saturday under the terms of the Moscow peace treaty.

Hanko was leased by the Russians for thirty years and will be used as a military base.

Hundreds of trucks, automobiles and buses jammed the snow-covered roads. Trains loaded goods at sidings. Horse-drawn sleighs hauled furniture, hay and farm instruments from isolated farms to roadsides to be picked up.

The entire peninsula will be deserted by midnight Friday. The authorities in charge said there is no compulsion but that every family is leaving.

There was a real traffic jam between Tammsaari and Hanko. All along the road, huge piles of furniture and other property had been dumped into the snow.

The streets of Hanko, once a popular summer resort, were crowded with soldiers aiding the civilians.

All shops, banks and other business houses were closed and the buildings were stripped of their furniture.

The last person I talked with was an old man who had lived in Hanko all his life.

"I have lived through 200 air raids," he said, "but all of them together were not as bad as having to leave my home."

## Chamberlain

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France and Turkey were consulting with immaterial and demanded swifter action, diplomatic and material, a demand which continued to pour into British newspapers and was reflected in many editorials.



## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

### A Courageous Mother

Dear Miss Fairfax: My husband broke every law and commandment and wound up in jail. I had a high school education and one year in a business college. Yet I did not

feel myself too good to do scrubbing and rough cleaning, to keep a roof over the children's heads. I adore the children—a beautiful boy of 8, a little girl of 6. They are so mature, realize their responsibility, and help to make each other happy.

While I was out working one day, a very wealthy woman, childless, noticed my children and how well they played together. Now if this woman were the usual rich, stupid reaction-ary, I should have thrown her out when she offered to adopt my children. But she's a very good sort, has done much for underprivileged people and is

a force for good in her community.

I shall put aside my own feelings and dwell only on the advantages to my children if I give them up. I'm a charwoman, and I can never do much for their welfare beyond loving them. This woman can give them an education, culture, a background. Is my heartache worth while? The break must be complete. She does not want me to see them again, if she takes them for her very own.

A MOTHER.

The temperate tone of your letter convinces me you have given this decision your best thought. It is not

necessary to tell me of your heart-break—I realize it.

This lady can give the children all these things which will insure their welfare. Presumably she is capable of loving them, too, as she noticed their endearing qualities. I think, however, that she might be willing to stretch a point and agree to let you see them from time to time.

I have wondered since getting your letter, if I would have the courage to do what you contemplate doing. To be able to give them up requires a sublime courage. There is no element of selfishness in giving up children for their own good. I hope in your place that I should have the courage to say "yes," and give my children to someone who would do all the things for them I could not do. What do my readers think of this woman's problem?

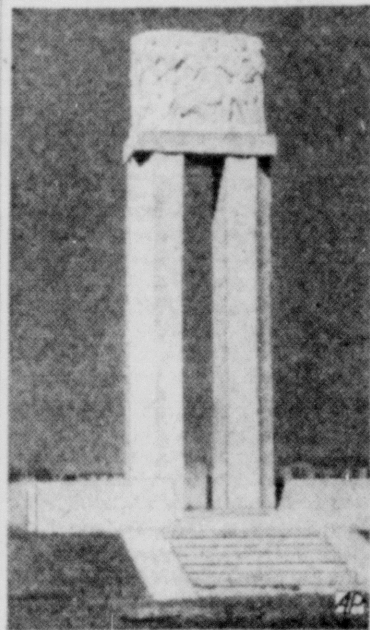
### A Bad Risk

Dear Miss Fairfax: I'm 19 years old and in love with a married man of 28. I've been going with him for three years. He is separated from his wife, but they are not divorced. They have a nine-year-old child. He told me long ago he would get a divorce, but makes no move to do it. He is also very shiftless, changing from one job to another, and never stays put. Recently I've seen him with his wife, and now we seem to argue over matters of small importance. He gets jealous if I even look in the direction of a man. He has even asked me for money for movies, gas for his car, and cigarettes. I keep house for my dad and have only a small allowance. My father doesn't approve of my friendship for this man, but although I try to forget him, it seems impossible. Do you think I ought to wait until he gets his divorce or give him up?

WAITING.

If you have any interest at all in your future happiness, you will

### Pennies Finance School Disaster Memorial Shaft



AP Feature Service  
New London, Tex.—On March 18, 1937, 293 children and teachers perished when explosion and fire razed the New London school. Late this March this memorial shaft in front of the school recently completed on the site, will be dedicated to the victims.

The monument, which cost \$21,000, has been financed from contributions received from many lands. Much of the money was school children's pennies. The top block is carved with figures of teachers and children. At the bottom of the shaft are carved the names of victims of the disaster.

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give up this gentleman now and not concern yourself with whether he gets a divorce or not. He strikes me as the very worst of matrimonial risks. He is shiftless, the worst of faults for a man who promises to endow his wife with his worldly goods. He borrows money from you for movies, cigarettes and gasoline—how's this going to appeal to you after a month or two.

The reason he makes no move to get a divorce is that in all probability he has no grounds. Unless you're going in for lifelong penance, better turn your attention to someone else. Your dad has the right idea.

Let Him Catch His Breath

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 16 and in love with a boy of 22 years. We have been going together about two years, and he obtained his divorce from his wife, about three months ago.

He was tricked into his first marriage, and when his wife

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Tune in on WTBO this afternoon at 4:30 for the monthly report of The Community Chest, and hear Mr. Clarence Lippel of the Budget Committee explain the manner in which the 1940 Budget was prepared.

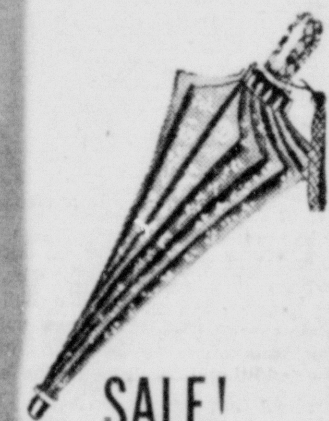
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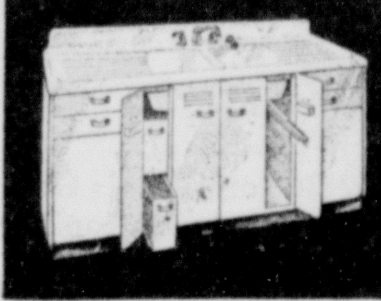
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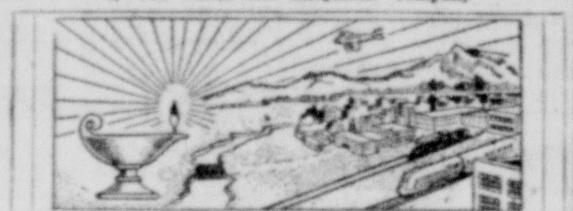
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### City Election Requires Action by Voters

THE CAMPAIGN of whispering in the city campaign, which closes with the election today, has fallen like a dud. Nowhere has any legitimate reason been advanced why the incumbent mayor and city councilmen should not be retained in service.

These officials deserve continuance because they are earnestly, courageously and honestly striving to serve the people. They should be continued also for the simple reason that the alternative offered comprises men who do not have the advantage of the experience in governmental affairs that is requisite at this time when efficiency and economy, particularly the latter, demand the closest attention on the part of those entrusted with city management.

These officials will undoubtedly be retained if the people turn out at the polls today as they should. Wherefore, if they neglect this civic duty, they may be doing themselves and their community a disservice they will ultimately regret.

Go to the polls today and vote your convictions.

### Button, Button, Who's Got This Tax Blame Button?

POPULAR RESENTMENT over the iniquitous income tax foisted upon the people of Maryland has reached such a pitch as the result of the painful experience the taxpayers have had in filling out their tax blanks and the checks that went along with them, that Democratic leaders are fairly falling over one another trying to fasten the blame for its enactment.

Now that sentiment has been aroused to the pitch it should have reached back when the legislature was enacting the tax, and it is virtually unanimous in its vociferation against it, the Bruces and the Radcliffes, into which the Democrats of Maryland are now about evenly and antagonistically divided, are jousting each faction about it trying to lay the stigma of responsibility in whole or in part upon the other faction. Senator Radcliffe has made the point that Howard Bruce, who seeks the senator's job, shared responsibility for the tax in a large way in being one of the commission subscribing to a report recommending it. Bruce retorts by declaring that Radcliffe raised a "false issue" and charges that Radcliffe misrepresented his recommendations on the subject, disclosed ignorance of the working of the levy and made many erroneous assertions about it. Nowhere in all this backbiting is any apology, or anything closely resembling one, offered in defense of the tax.

Thus it is admitted that the income tax was a mistake. The most of those who were backed up against the wall and blackjacked with it are saying it was more than a mistake and that it was an outrage. Besides the inequity of the different levies it carries, there is also general resentment that the burdened taxpayers were given no opportunity of paying the heavy exaction in quarterly installments, as the federal government allows, but had to dig up all of the money and pay it at once, and at a time when the federal taxes, the automobile taxes and other money depleting exactions had to be faced.

If the next legislature does not revise this iniquitous tax and lighten it as well—as Governor O'Connor now recommends—it certainly will be queer.

### Machine Taxing Plan Is Not the Real Solution

SENATOR O'MAHONEY, of Wyoming, introduced a bill in Congress the other day for the taxing of machinery, which is fittingly characterized by the *New York Herald Tribune* as giving further expression to the utterly fallacious economic philosophy of the Washington New Dealers.

The bill, as described by the senator, would provide a tax differential to reward the employer whose use of man power in relation to machines was greater than average. Its object, in other words, is to penalize the mechanization of industry on the assumption that the particular devil to blame for unemployment is the machine.

"One can understand," says the *Herald Tribune*, why this gentleman from the great open spaces should fall into this error. In doing so he is simply echoing the hint from the White House that the failures of the New Deal to solve the unemployment problem should be laid to the machine. In his last annual message to Congress Mr. Roosevelt spoke of the task of finding jobs faster than invention can take them away—a very obvious suggestion to his followers that they make technological progress the scapegoat for the sins of his industrial policy. So we have this threat of legislation to make such progress costly. Nothing could better illustrate the stubborn stupidity of the New Deal's economic reasoning.

"One remembers Mr. Herbert Hoover's Lincoln day address in which he remarked that 'for every one in the livery stable yesterday there are twenty in the garage today.' Here in a brief, picturesque flash of language is the whole answer to the dishonest attempt to hold invention responsible for unemployment. Since then, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the United States Patent Office, the National Committee on Modern Pioneers has

been bestowing awards on hundreds of inventors and research men and publicizing the point underlying Mr. Hoover's remark. Especially cogent on the subject have been the speeches of Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who took the president to task for his 'profound lack of understanding and appreciation' of the role of technological advance in creating employment.

"As economically illiterate as Senator O'Mahoney may be, there is really no excuse for his championship of the president's defeatist creed. Machines may displace man power temporarily in specific industries, but the greater production they bring about inevitably leads to an expansion of employment opportunities, as the entire history of the industrial revolution bears witness. What the country aches for in dealing with its unemployment is not a brake on invention but its release plus the encouragement of business enterprise to keep pace with it. Or, very simply, it needs a complete change of guides in Washington."

In both of these latter observations the *Herald Tribune* is entirely correct.

### Passing of Spare Rooms Shows Decline of Hospitality

"GUEST ROOMS disappearing from American homes," says a news item, with a slight tinge of sadness. Nowadays guests sleep on the living-room davenport the first time they visit. There is no second time.

Nothing so marks the decline of American hospitality as the brief statement—not even the extra can of peas on the shelf or the drop-leaf table that seats four with difficulty.

Grandma always had the guest room ready, fresh linen on the bed, water in the wash bowl, the fire laid on the hearth, ready to be lighted and warming the room before the casual or the expected guest had got his coat and hat off.

Time was when large and comfortable homes, with three or four spare rooms, always had the latchstring out and a ham on the sideboard.

Today's housewife shudders all winter for fear the telephone or the postman will bring news of an arriving guest—and when it does, hopes devoutly he won't stay more than one night. If she lives in the country in summer, she has a constant problem of relatives dropping in, friends who bring everything for the week-end except their towels, linen, food and bathing suits, and the touching business of shoeing Husband up to the attic to sleep and Junior to the front porch swing.

What has made the change? Is it stinginess, laziness or high rents? Is it the servant problem, the cash-and-carry grocery, the high price of food or no cow in the barn and chickens in the pen? Whatever the answer, it's tough going for warm friendships, evidence of increasing self-centeredness and dwindling generosity, and a distinct blot on the escutcheon of noble ancestors.

### Durability Is a Factor With Gold and Silver

THAT BURIED GOLD does endure against all elements has been demonstrated again in Egypt where the three-thousand-year-old mummy of a king was dug up in the Delta country. In the dry Upper Nile region all materials in a mummy case are liable to last. In the humid region of the Lower Nile the metals alone come through intact.

Only a handful of the king's bones showed up in this case and wood and fabric remaining were frail. But the gold shell in which the king's head was encased was just as it was the day it was buried; so were the gold finger-cases and toe-cases; so were a large number of personal ornaments including twenty-one gold bracelets and numerous gold chains upon which rubies and scarabs were strung. Gold vases were intact. Also the solid silver coffin in which a father-in-law of Solomon, King Psousennes, was tucked away three thousand years ago was, if tarnished, still sound.

All of which proves that durability may have something to do with mankind's prepossession for those metals which it calls precious.

A best-seller is one that most everyone three or four years from now will refer to as that "You Know" book by "What's-His-Name."

The Japanese must be losing their aim. They haven't shot—at least not up to press time—one of their premiers in a long while.

Everybody hopes the census enumerators will not ask householders to name the Russian general in command in Finland.

"When a dog threatens you," says an item, "stand perfectly still." That's good advice—if the dog, also, follows it.

### That Black Pit

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Keep out of that pit that lies before every man. It is as bottomless as Despair, it is wider than ignorance, it is blacker than the further side of the moon. There is no rest, no sleep in that abyss, there is no peace for the eyes, no cushion for the tired body in that vast oubliette of the soul.

And oubliette was a dark hole in the lowest level of my lord's medieval dungeon, and into that oubliette he flung poor wretches and forgot them, stuffed his ears with music to dull their pitiful cries and left them to rot in stony silence.

There is a black pit in our souls that is like that pit men stumble upon in the dungeons of old castles. It is the hole of self-pity, and if you fall into that black misery, no man may pull you forth. Each vision you have in that black pit has a mocking face behind it. Each flare of courage is a ghastly mirage. Beasts are in that black hole and they hold you with poisonous claws—the beasts of selfishness and self-indulgence and self-pride.

Keep out of that pit. Do not think: "I will go just to the edge. I will look in. I will go no further than this." Do not dream you may skirt its edges and keep your self-respect. Keep away!

I have a friend who fell from a yacht into the ocean, in a black night. In the strait where he fell the current was running swiftly. No other vessels were near. His chance for life was small indeed. But he kept on swimming. Until after a long, struggling time the yacht from which he had fallen came back upon its course in the dark and found him. He had fallen into the sea, but he had not fallen into the Black Pit of Self-Pity. And thus he was saved, thus he had saved himself!

Keep swimming. Keep going. Keep out of that black pit.

### Science Views Job Getting

By EDWIN C. HILL



The Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians was holding daily "Think-a-Job" clinics at its "Peace Center" in Steinway hall, in the city of New York.

At the opening session 500 unemployed men and women attended. Several men, identified as "experts on social problems," led the discussion. The evocations of helpful forces ranged from "the vitalization of powerful cosmic currents to bring about the personal well-being of the individual," to minutely detailed counsel on dress and behavior when looking for a job.

The metaphysicians, a growing sect which picks up eighty-room mansions in Long Island and converts them into health and cultural centers, believe in sleeping out boldly to get what you're after. For instance, their clinical findings are that a snappy pair of tan shoes and a bright necktie are better job-getters than black shoes and a drab tie. If you're a shrinking violet, you just get stepped on.

Wouldn't Get Far  
The merely neat Alger boy, with his worn jacket and jeans, wouldn't get far with an employer today, as the metaphysicians figure it. I. V. Compton, "psychiatrist and vocational guidance counselor," impressed upon the clinic the importance of "colorful attire as opposed to the ultra-conservative mode of dress." Also he gave aspiring youth a few tips about mustaches.

"For some reason or other," he said, "the mustache to-day is a definite handicap. The employer may have one himself, but he does not like his employee to be so adorned. I suppose the mustache is going through the same transition that took the beard away from our midst."

"Mr. Compton gave the boys some advice too about what and when to smoke. In spite of the fact that the hero in the movies usually smokes a pipe, he thinks employers don't like pipe-smokers and hesitate to hire them. They find them 'too leisurely.' Cigars, he thinks, indicate a degree of pretense by an unemployed lad which he can't live up to. If it is a good cigar, this obstacle is heightened, and if it is a stogie it 'smells bad,' and is an altogether undesirable attention-getter."

Mr. Compton said nothing about cigarettes.

Incidentally, these metaphysicians are an abstemious lot, who do not use tobacco in any form, and who also abstain from meat, tea, coffee, and alcoholic beverages.

Humane Doctrine  
The metaphysicians believe "there is a place for everybody in the world." That is a humane, Christian, democratic doctrine, and perhaps one shouldn't cavil about the efficacy of a pair of tan shoes as against black ones, the job-killing potentialities of a mustache, or a gay necktie against a sober one.

I have had no opportunity to check with employers about these matters. Obviously, it is they, or their personnel managers, who should be consulted for explicit information. Unquestionably, acutely observed knowledge of what employers are apt to like or dislike, ought to be useful for boys and girls trying to find work. It would be interesting, though, if the new job clinic, would invite a few large-scale employers of labor to tell how and why they pick up some men for jobs and reject others.

Are Inarticulate  
One trouble about all this is that men of the "doing" type who are some employers of labor usually are somewhat inarticulate in analyzing or describing what they do. I remember, years ago, working up some newspaper stories about what caused employers to reject one man and accept another. There was the obvious showing of competence. Beyond that, the employers were vague. "He seemed to have a lot of pep," or "he was a likely-looking lad," or "he had some good recommendations" were typical references to particular cases.

I do not think these employers had noticed whether the applicants

### ON SECRET TRIP



Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi, grandson of the famed Italian liberator, has sailed secretly for Europe. It has been learned. Garibaldi, founder of the Garibaldi Legion, is pictured above shortly before his departure from New York.

### THAT NEW DEAL STRIP TEASE



### Congress Cool toward Wallace's Plan To Increase South American Trade

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Farm Secretary Henry A. Wallace's plan for an increase in trade between the United States and the Latin America seems likely to be up against a dead end at this session of congress because the lawmakers are too economy-minded at present to finance it.

At any rate, all sorts of jads, dull birds and peacocks, got jobs and won through if they could shake a leg—in tan shoes or black. Perhaps it is different now. In these depression years we are "sickled over with the pale cast of thought." More power to the metaphysicians if they can find out how to hook up men and jobs—Copyright, 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Henry A. Wallace

appropriate for other purposes. Nevertheless, they go ahead and do the appropriating.

All Wallace needs, for his scheme, is a mere handful of a very few hundreds of thousands. But the legislators can't stand that much. Of course the explanation's obvious. When the solons appropriate a billion, they do it under pressure from the voters. When something in six figures is asked for, nobody's at hand to insist on it. True, it isn't worth saying, but it isn't worth appropriating, either—not from political standpoint, anyway.

The fact is that Secretary Wallace has a dandy idea, which would pay hugely in the long run. And it could be developed by comparatively small amounts of money. It was the little fellow in business who made this country possible.

Long before we knew anything about giant monopolies, or listened to proposals for their regulation or dissolution, the small business man had been at work founding a great country. He did it with his little shop, his small plant, and his modest store. He operated on the principles of honesty, integrity, thrift and service. He became prosperous and he made the country prosperous.

There are hundreds of thousands of such business men in the United States and they are just as important to our welfare as they ever were. Unfortunately, however, with the spotlight thrown on the big corporations of the country, we hear less about the little business fellow. He has become the real forgotten man. Yet he and his kind in the aggregate are the foundation of the nation.

Well, there's a market for an infinity of our industrial workers' output—a continent, plus Mexico, an isthmus and assorted islands.

And what have they got to give us in return?

Oh, coffee, tea (known in South America as mate), cocoa-beans, quinine, bananas, all sorts of tropical junk.

And rubber? It's been advertised as coming almost exclusively, except as to old overhoses, from the Dutch East Indies. Why, there's enough rubber up in the Amazon to supply the world. And, while we stay on good terms with Brazil, we've got a monopoly on it.

Also tin, in Bolivia! And Chilean nitrates!

Back and Forth  
Secretary Wallace aims at a swapping back and forth of our surplus with Latin America.

Not a straight swapping! As soon as international trade dickering is involved, money-changing complicates itself with the situation.

But Secretary Wallace is on the level. He asks for a Pan-American discussion.

If Secretary Wallace can get away from a WORLD conference to a hemispherical conference! He acts as if he were trying to do it. It would be to our interest. Let the rest of the world go hang! Now—

World-wide, as pro-Hull? Or America-wide, as pro-Wallace?

They're both free-traders. Sure, I'm not sure I'm pro-Hull or pro-Taft or whomsoever. Or I could be a protectionist, if I wanted to be, though it's lost its fashionability.

Saving the Wild Flowers  
From the Christian Science Monitor

One learns with mingled surprise and consternation that "the flowers that bloom in the spring" of which Gilbert and Sullivan choruses sang so blithely are now so threatened that a group of nature lovers has organized to halt their extermination.

To those who retaining youthful memories of fields and pastures lavishly dotted with seasonal bloom, have always taken the springtime wild flower for granted and are inclined to regard the effort as a well-intentioned if somewhat unnecessary gesture, it can be pointed out that the vast herds of buffalo which not so long ago roamed the midwestern plains now have dwindled to a few specimens solicitously sheltered in zoos.

Each spring, it is true, a small army of motorists ventures into unfrequented bypaths in quest of the gaily colored wild flower. The husbandman may perhaps be inclined to attribute to these unbidden visitors the steady diminution of plant life. No doubt their co-operation will help to preserve wild flowers. But the Wild Flower Preservation Society points out that 99.99 percent of the disappearance of all wild flowers is due, not to picking, but to over-grazing, fires, and deforestation, and to agricultural, commercial and real estate developments. Efforts to preserve them are to be commended.

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The opening sentence of the column is accurate. This is hard-boiled. But if more people do get hard-boiled soon we are going to get into this war not merely with sympathy but with money, horse foot, ship and guns.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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### Finnish Problem Solution Is Given

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, March 18—Here is some hard-boiled thought, that is sure to get a barrage of dead cats. The writer has accordingly retired to the bomb-proof shelter of a hospital.

The futile defense of Finland was as fine a chapter as there is in either military or political history, skill, valor, loyalty and fortitude—all were there in their highest and best—everything that meant by the motto of West Point, "Duty, Honor, Country."

This column insisted from beginning that it was hopeless that Finland would have been able to have accepted Russia's easy and wilder demands. A glance at the map will show that the natural defenses of her frontiers were in the hands of Finland.

Hopeless without Help  
Resistance was hopeless because Finland could not overcome a mass of Russian power even though, as this column also pointed out, before the fighting began, the power was mushy—brave but stupid soldiers, bad equipment, bad staff, bad officers, without help, Finland couldn't help.

Help as a practical matter impossible. It was impossible for the Allies for both political and military reasons. It was impossible for us by reason of sheer physical fact of time, space, supply, for the further and control reason—notwithstanding our sympathy and admiration—that European witches' cauldron of self-interest, greed, double-crossing and deceit on all sides is and will remain none of our damn business.

Now voices of several great nations are raised to say that, we did not rush in with force to arms to save Finland, we should now open the federal treasury and rebuild her ruins.

Must Cut Accordingly  
That would be both Christian and kind. But, in doing all these things that cost billions, we must cut our coat to suit our cloth. There are many other acts of charity mercy that we could do—if we had the dough. There is still much suffering in our own country that haven't cured and can't cure lack of funds. There are many similar good works abroad. If we have a duty to rebuild Finland, we have a like duty to rebuild shattered Poland and shattered China. That would cost more, but these bleeding hearts seem to think the cost so worthy that we should not cost.

Strained to Limit  
The great generosity of some of them has already strained our credit and taxing power to a limit that paralyzed the return of prosperity and weakened our defense. Yet it seems not to check the urge to other occasions and "obligations" pour out more of our declining wealth.

Generosity is Godlike when means sacrifice of self for other. But this kind of generosity does mean that "Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors" (Franklin D. Roosevelt). Even the most miserable among us, people on relief and dole are already mired by hidden and other taxes at least 20 percent of all they get. These comfortably situated thinkers of great thoughts get credit for their humanitarian solicitude, and the poor pay for it, whether they are willing or not—and most of them can't afford to be willing.

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## THE DAILY STORY

## WOMAN SCORNE

Several Things May Cause a Crime To Be Committed—Including the Woman They Couldn't Find

By GLENN REILLY

"I have a notion to have the telephone company send a man over and look that darned nuisance out of my roots!" Tony O'Malley complained directly to his bride of less than a month. She picked up the phone from its white cradle.

"Kitty Carleton speaking. . . I hear Mrs. O'Malley!" Tony heard her say into the mouthpiece. "Oh, it's you, Mr. Kendrick!" Tony frowned at her and shook his head emphatically.

"Nix on the job, my pet!" he

place in the secret service. So it looks like I'm elected. Don't be angry."

"Not at all, honey," he lied, smiling deceptively into her face. "Only from now on, the O'Malleys stick together when these little emergencies arise. Get your hat and you can give me the picture while we get to wherever we're going. Maybe I can wangle a story for the Dispatch out of whatever it is!"

"This is a case of kidnapping and homicide, Tony," she explained what Kendrick had swiftly outlined to her. This Swenson was a garage mechanic, married just a year or



called to her. "You promised to quit looking at anything except being a cook and housekeeper when we married. Remember?"

Kitty waved him into silence. "Now, Mr. Kendrick, but I thought we were all agreed that my job was finished last month. Tony says . . . hi!" She listened attentively for a long minutes while Tony sat on the edge of the lounge chair and gruffed his teeth.

"This is an emergency, Tony darling," she apologized. "Kendrick has a special job and he hasn't been able to get a replacement for me yet. He's finding it difficult to find a woman agent to take my

"Suppose we found something?" so. He got the job just before he married Rita, and two weeks ago he was kidnapped from a little town across the state line, brought back here and found in the garage when the day man came on."

"That sounds familiar," Tony grunted as he worked on the lock of the rear entrance to the garage. It opened suddenly. "Neat trick for a reporter to have in his repertoire! Maybe this mug got bumped by labor racketeers. Did he have any trouble with his employer?"

"His record is clear, Kendrick says." They entered the deserted garage and made their way to the tiny office.

"How's this for a lead?" he demanded after some minutes, bringing a sheaf of cancelled checks to the desk. "Fresh checks endorsed by Martin Jordan, pay checks. Just two of them, dating from the day after Swenson was knocked off." He went through the sheaf. "Other salary checks for more than a year made out to Swenson, and then older ones made out to this Jordan. Get it?"

Kitty scrutinized them critically. "There could be a revenge motive there, if this Swenson had edged in

## Which Came First---Rabbit or Egg?

Scientific Study of Annual Easter Problem Ends in No Score

By ED HERRIGAN  
Central Press Correspondent

Tulsa, Okla., March 18—Hugh (Rabbit Hatch) Davis, Mohawk zoo curator, admitted this week that he didn't know which came first: the Easter rabbit or the Easter egg, and that he probably never would.

"Davis' admission came after a series of experiments involving a rabbit, an egg and Davis."

He also had hoped to answer partly, by use of eggs and rabbits, the ancient scientific question concerning eggs and hens, and which came first.

Only untoward incident of the experiment was at its conclusion, when attendants told the rabbit it was time to go home for dinner and tried to put Davis in the rabbit cage.

## The Test

Davis planted a free egg and a young rabbit in a grass nest on the lawn near the zoo birdhouse, and watched for several hours to see what would happen: whether the rabbit would lay an egg before the egg hatched a rabbit, or "vice versa."

"If an egg was laid, I guess I laid it," Davis said at the end of the event.

"Well, old man, better luck next time," was the rabbit's comment. "At that you're an egg to me."

"I had hoped to solve the egg and rabbit problem in time for Easter," Davis said.

"Apparently, the signs or the egg or the rabbit weren't right."

Davis said the only information he had been able to obtain on the question was from a book of common mistakes in spelling, which he uses in preference to a dictionary.

The rabbit, said Davis, is mentioned twice in this tome.

## When Is a Rabbit?

Once, with the question, "If March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a rabbit," and "If the rabbit fits, wear it."

on Jordan's job. It's apparent that Jordan wasted no time getting back to work after the crime." She was flipping over the pages of a grimy address book from the desk. "Here it is. Martin Jordan! Let's go and look his place over."

"I don't like this idea, Kitty, or nosing around a stranger's room when he's absent, especially after breaking in from the fire escape. Do you do this often?"

Kitty laughed softly and flashed a pocket light to find the light switch. "There's a chain on the entrance door, if that will ease your mind. I have a badge, too, if the police come in without warning. You get busy and put your nose to find-

"You can't hang the rap on me for that," observes Mr. Bunny to Hugh Davis, zoo curator of Tulsa, Okla., who has been trying to determine whether the Easter egg or the Easter rabbit came first.

Davis shouted, "You're another," when someone said the weather proverb usually used the word "lion."

Several women who had gathered to watch the experiment, said they had worn the rabbit—all winter in fur coats they bought last fall.

The laughter, what there was of

ing something significant here. We can't take too long."

"Two men live here," he called from the tiny bathroom of the apartment: "There's two razors. Who's the other?"

"Kendrick had this man investigated. The second man is his roommate . . . swore that Jordan was asleep in the same bed with him all night on the date of the crime. But look here, Tony!"

He found her looking at a blue-steel revolver which had been shoved into the upholstery of the easy chair.

"That's a .38, darling! Suppose we've found something?"

Tony grunted disgustedly. "Not a chance," he advised, squinting down the barrel of the weapon critically. "Whoever had this gun has done a neat job of filing down the rifling in the barrel!"

"Score two for Mr. Jordan," Kitty granted ruefully. "He seems to have thought of everything, if he is the one who did the job. He must have read mystery stories."

Tony laughed. "Right the first time," he admitted, digging up a pile of pulp magazines from a closet. "We can proceed from there and take a chance on finding a story similar to the case. How's that for an idea?"

Kitty wrinkled her nose at her husband. "About what you can expect from a reporter," she squealed. "This Jordan is much too sick to have obvious clues around if he can avoid it. What's this?" She held up the small photo which had been hidden at the bottom of a dresser drawer. "It says, 'To Marty, with love, Rita.' What do you make of that?"

"That might be Swenson's wife. Another motive . . . jealousy! Swenson steals his job and his girl friend."

The jangle of the phone cut him short. Immobile, the two invaders listened to the continued ringing. Kitty suddenly took two steps and lifted the receiver.

"Hello!" she said into the telephone quietly. "No, I'm Marty's fiancée. What? Of course I'm sure. We've been engaged for over eight months now. Can I take a message?"

Tony heard the loud click of the caller's receiver banging on the hook. "She says no!" Kitty grimaced. "That was Rita, the key to our problem. Poor Marty will have a fine time explaining to her why a woman answered his phone as his fiancée!"

"If Jordan is guilty, the widow will be glad to give out with some information, you mean. That's a classic. Cherchez le femme, as the French and the whodunits have it!"

"There's a corollary to that, Tony, that's going to cover our case nicely and crack it wide open!" Kitty grinned widely. "Remember it for your good. 'A woman scorned—'"

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Tomorrow: Even to the woman closest his heart he was always a puzzle. "Same As Usual," by Henry Ellivro.

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## Parents Die in Saving 2 Children

St. Paul, March 18 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoenberger, each 36 years old, gave their lives to save their two small children from a burning West St. Louis home.

When the Schoenbergers were awakened by smoke and flames, they wrapped Julia Ann, 4, and Marian, 2, in blankets and shoved them through a window. The parents' night clothing caught fire and they died from burns at a hospital. The children were not seriously hurt.

## Aircraft Industry Protests Freight Rates

New York, March 18 (AP)—The American aircraft industry, with larger unfilled orders than ever before in its history, arguments today against proposed sharp increases in railroad freight rates.

The aeronautical chamber of commerce said the proposed increases, would boost the cost of shipping airplanes by rail by "twenty-five per cent or more" and of engines by a "minimum of 300 per cent."

The hearing before the con-

solidated classification committee of the railroads in Manhattan. In defense of the increases, the railroads said that aircraft equipment more costly than other commodities, imposed a greater risk on the carriers in insuring shipments against loss by damage or theft.

The chamber said that the main

This afternoon at 4:30 the monthly report of the Community Chest will be presented over WTBO, and Mr. Clarence Lippel of the Budget Committee will explain the manner in which the 1940 Budget was set up.

—Adv. N-T Mar. 19.

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Varied Program Is Planned for Charity Ball To Be Held at the Elks' Home

Combined with the dance program of the Easter Monday charity ball to be held by the Elks at 9 o'clock at their home, South Centre street, will be a floor show, a Monte Carlo room, an eight-course buffet supper and numerous novelties and favors. Don Peebles and his orchestra will be on hand.

The proceeds for the ball will go to the aid of crippled children in Allegheny county.

Reservations for the dance show may be made with Mrs. William A. Gunter.

### Card Party

Grove No. 11 of the Woodmen's Circle will hold the last of a series of card parties Wednesday evening at the Woodmen hall on Baltimore street. Refreshments will be served.

A short business session, beginning at 7 o'clock, will precede the card playing.

### Honored on Birthday

Honored on her eleventh birthday, Miss Eleanor Lee Tolson was entertained Saturday by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Tolson, of Bradock road, with a luncheon at the Port Cumberland hotel, followed by a theater party.

Guests included Misses Ann Hughes, Marian Warden, Barbara Plunkett, Mary Jean Scott, Ruth Ann Richards, Mary Emma Richards, Mary Clark Wilson, Phyllis Ann Harris, Patricia Bowie, Jane Humbird McMullen, Shirley Wickard, Helen Hite and Joan Tolson.

### Birthday Party

The Ladies of the Cresaptown Methodist church auxiliary held a surprise party Friday evening in honor of Miss Orpha Toohy, who celebrated her seventeenth wedding anniversary, and Rose Pukner, who was 36 years old.

Those present were Misses Orpha Toohy, Ethel Wenrick, Nellie McKenzie, Rose Kane, Rose Pukner, Grace Parker, Margaret Jones, Beale Breedlove, Isabella Anderson, Mary Staags, Loretta McKenzie, Dorothy Bowman and Myrtle Hill. Entertainment was furnished by Miss Myrtle Hill.

### Birthday Event

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Pansy Schneider Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lula Monahan, 329 North Mechanic street. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Jennett Beckman, Fred Murry, Mrs. Gail Houser, Joseph Stuard, Mrs. Lula Monahan, Emory Houser, Mrs. Pan-

## ENVOY'S FIANCEE



**Margaret Shaw**  
Hjalmar J. Procope, Finnish minister to the United States, will wed Miss Margaret Shaw, of Sutton-on-the-Forest, York, England. Miss Shaw is now in Europe. No date has been set for the ceremony.

and Mrs. R. W. Fink, 121 Polk street.

Mrs. Ruth Collins has returned to her home, 112 Harrison street, from Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation.

George Dunn, of Locust Grove, is ill at his home, where he has been stricken with an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, 212 Bedford street, is at Greensburg, Pa., where she is called by the illness of her father, Lyman C. Saylor. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Black, there.

Mrs. G. F. Rynar, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., has returned to her home after being a guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lanich, 108 Virginia avenue.

Miss Katherine Gormer and Paul Gormer, 813 Columbia avenue, and Miss Harriet Siebert, of this city, have returned from Baltimore, where they visited Samuel I. Gormer, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Elliott and daughters, Betsy and Mary Ann, all of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Annie R. Dickey, 218 Washington street.

Miss Ruth Staley, of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Pitcher, Washington and Lee apartments, South Lee street.

Mrs. Pitcher and Miss Staley are classmates at the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. I. C. Martin and son, Thomas, of Charles Town, W. Va., formerly of this city, are visiting here.

Mrs. Henry Mackey, 515 Washington street, is in Georgetown, today but will return tomorrow with her sons, Henry, who is a student at Georgetown University, and Jack, who is a student at Georgetown Prep.

Private Cecil Kline, signal aviation corps, Langley Field, Va., is home on a short leave and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kline, 213 Carroll street.

William Stalnaker, 817 Gephart drive, is home from Virginia Episcopal school, Lynchburg, for the Easter vacation.

Charles Walter Frantz, Jr., Bedford road, who was struck by a car some days ago, is improving.

Dr. A. G. T. Twigg, 767 Greene street, and Dr. H. R. Williams, 813 Gephart drive, are attending the three-day centennial of dentistry in Baltimore.

Captain F. Edgerton Powell, of Fort Hancock, N. J., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Orville L. Shirey, 620 Washington street.

There are more than twenty-one million acres of forest reservations in Alaska.

## Keeping Halo Glorious

By HELEN POLLETT

WHEN a woman's hair falls, her spirits go boom. She visualizes herself in a wig, makes a big fuss, bores her family half to death. No sense in all that. Every head of wool has moulting periods; old shafts die, new ones take their place.

Just as well to give the glorious halo proper attention at all times. That includes a fortnightly shampoo; brushing frequently to remove surface dust and to exercise the hair roots; scalp massage whenever you have time for it; applications of olive or mineral oil the night before the shampoo to keep the scalp surface soft and resilient.

Be fastidious about the shampoo agent. Strong ones will cause the silky threads to become brittle. Never rub the bar on your head. Particles of soap will stick to the hair, can't be removed. That means that your permanent will get sick and die.

Hair is sympathetic; it grieves when things go wrong with the physical mechanism, so be a good girl and take care of your health. If the body is well nourished, the cranial mat will thrive better than if one is a nibbler, does not get all the necessary food elements. The circulatory system plays an important part in hair health; hence the need of exercise and fresh air.

What about your arms? Is the skin surface smooth, soft and white? Woolen frocks have a bad effect upon it, especially if the fabric is not soft.

After the bath, give the arms a friction with a bath oil. Use the palm of the hand, stroke from wrists to shoulders. Make a bracelet of the finger, go 'round and 'round the arm, working upward.



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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

### A GOOD THING OVERDONE

IN MAKING initial bids, some players are so deathly afraid of four-card major suits that they overdo what they call "the utility club." They open nearly a third of all hands with 1-Club, almost regardless of what suits they have. If they are going to have that habit, they would do well to have a corollary consisting of extreme liberality in showing four-card majors on later rounds. Otherwise they will find themselves in many bad spots when the bidding is over.

♠ A Q 10  
♥ K Q 7 6  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ A K 9

♠ 9 7 5 4 3  
♥ J 9  
♦ 8 4  
♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K J 6  
♥ A 8 5 2  
♦ 10 6 2  
♣ Q 10 7

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North East South West  
1 ♣ Pass 1 NT Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT

What a juicy morsel for West, a player who had sense enough to use the power of the pass! No fool was he. You didn't catch him bidding his diamonds the first time around or doubling the second time, to warn his opponents of

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their peril. All that he did was wait for them and then run his six diamond tricks, setting the contract two.

If North saw fit to start with his "utility club," he should have bid his hearts the second time, after his partner's 1-No Trump. South could have bid hearts on either his first or second turns, but sadly neglected to. Had either mentioned the heart suit at any time, the partner would have raised and the side would have played the hand at 4-Hearts, which could not be beaten under any circumstances. Three diamonds would be lost, but the rest of the tricks were solid.

### Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ K Q 9 7 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ A Q 7  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 10 8 5  
♣ A Q 4

♠ K J 9  
♥ 6 4 3  
♦ A Q J 9  
♣ K J 10

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

If South opens here with 1-Diamond, West bids 1-No Trump, North 2-Hearts and South 2-No Trumps, what should West and East then do?

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## Advice to

(Continued from Page Three)

left him, sued for divorce. She tried to get him back but the court awarded him a divorce. Since his divorce he has stopped going with me and says that one girl hurt him and he's afraid I'll do the same. I've talked and tried to explain that I'm not that type of a girl, but he won't listen.

He still comes over occasionally, and he tells me how much he thinks of me, but I'm afraid I can never have him forever. Shall I try to forget him, or shall I keep pleading with him?

PERPLEXED.

When a youngster is only 22, has been married and granted a divorce, don't you think it would be kinder and more merciful to let him catch his breath before plunging him into another romance with marriage as its objective?

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# THE KILLER SPEAKS

RICHARD HOUGHTON  
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## READ THIS FIRST:

Bill Strickland, am suspected in the murder of my friend, Alfred Markham, a rich young jeweler, at a party in the Rio Vista club, searching the garden where he was killed, an hour after his death, I am attacked in the dark, clamped, taken to a deserted river-front warehouse, tied hand and foot, and mercilessly get into a rowboat the next morning and an seemingly drifting away to escape, when a bullet pierces the boat.

## CHAPTER TEN

THE FIRST shot hit the boat just below the water line, the bullet fanning my trouser legs. I lay as low as possible. The rifeman was aiming from under the warehouse, which meant that he could not see me. I prayed he would decide it was just an empty boat he was shooting at.

The answer to my prayer was a second bullet, splintering through the boat just below the gunwale. Each shot added slightly to the momentum of the rowboat, which by now was bobbing in the main stream.

A searing pain burned my leg just above the knee. I stiffened in sudden agony.

I waited for another. None came. Perhaps the rifeman was afraid he would attract attention if he shot again. The speedboat had passed out of hearing and all was quiet.

The boat was slowly filling with water that poured in through the first bullet hole. It was the only hole below the water line—the bullet, after passing through it, having lodged in one of the ribs on the opposite side of the boat—but water would soon be pouring through four other holes, slightly higher, because the boat was settling deeper.

The first pain in my leg was dulling. I moved just enough to get my knee against the hole, and pressed. Most of the flow of water was shut off. I lay still, waiting.

Floods settled on the sticky flow of blood on my forehead and I was unable to shake them off. My shoulder ached. The water that soaked my clothes was cold, and the bottom of the boat in which I lay had hard, sharp ribs. My leg was beginning to throb.

A river boat chugged by, but apparently at some distance. The river was wide. I was afraid to raise my head and call out because I thought my ex-captor might be stalking me along the shore.

But after a while I could stand the suspense no longer. The boat was filling through two bullet holes. I knew I had to get help. I struggled to a sitting position. The river glistened in the sunlight. I was almost in midstream, a hundred yards of water on either side of me. The north bank was covered with the soft growth of willows. The south bank was lower, sandier, and beyond it I saw the roof of a farmhouse.

The reason why the river was almost deserted was evident now. I was upstream from the city, not downstream. The man who had kidnapped me had paddled against the current instead of with it. I recognized the landscape, the spire of the cross-roads church, the old windmill on the Page place. Around the bend below and ahead of me the Rio Vista club would swing into sight again at the end of its peninsula. Beyond was the city, and the water traffic. My pursuer, if he still pursued me, would not dare follow me there.

I craned my neck and searched the north shore with my eyes. Yes, a large man was stealing through the willows. Sunlight glinted on the barrel of the rifle he carried. He moved downstream ahead of me and found shelter behind the stump of a tree half covered with bushes. He raised the rifle and waited for me to drift opposite him for a shot he could not miss. The putt-putt of another motor boat was approaching around the downstream bend, but it evidently would be too late.

I tried to see the man's face, but



A sinking blackness engulfed me. I seemed to be whirling, whirling.

It was screened partially by the green leaves of the brush. The rifle was steady, resting on the log.

The rowboat was almost full of water by now, so that I was half submerged. I drew in all the breath I could hold, and rolled over. The boat rolled with me. I was out, going down. My ears felt the concussion of a bullet striking the water near me, but I was not hit.

The water was dark, muddy. A current was sucking me down. I held my body motionless, knowing that the air in my lungs would bring me to the surface eventually. If I kept still, there was a slim chance the rifeman would not see me at once.

In my weakened condition I could not hold my breath for long. My lungs wanted me to let it go. I gave one desperate kick with my pinioned feet. My face reached the surface. I gasped, and was under again. My head was pounding.

The rifeman did not shoot. There was a measured beat in the water now, the exhaust of a gasoline engine. I kicked again and again, feeling my body thrash the surface, but now my head was far under. I had to let my breath escape. I did. I lost my buoyancy. I was going down.

The pounding of the gasoline engine stopped. All was still, deathly still. My eyes were open, but the water was dark. My clothes caught on a stick. I thought I had drifted into one of the river's treacherous snags. A sinking blackness engulfed me. I seemed to be whirling, whirling.

I thought, "Drowning is not so bad." The pain was going away from me. I felt as though I were

# Easter Costumes Will Be Gay at Top and Toe

BY ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Fashion Editor

Heads and heels are going to stand out in the 1940 Easter Parade. In clothes, designers have concentrated on good, wearable feminine designs—no startling innovations. But designers have written fashion excitement in the headlines and footnotes that complete the story.

Take Easter bonnets first. Their big news lies in brims and the variety with which they are cut. Some tilt, skyward, others slant eyeward; many are large, more are small; some roll, others lie flat. But brims are almost always there.

Among the smartest off-the-face hats are Sally Victor's Flemish sailors, whose brims (perched over a head-fitting crown) tilt up instead of down and are edged by a wide flange. Same designer has made some smart bonnets inspired by nun's coifs. Important new trends also include rolling-brimmed felts whose brims show great width at the side and less in the back and front. Sailors and bretons—both large and small—suave postillions and forward-pitched shovel brims complete



Many step-ins (a favorite this spring) have elasticized tops. These are of navy blue calf.



Here's something new in ex-fords made of gray frog. Notice the open toe (still with us).



The season's most famous heel—the wedge—appears on the last word in pumps.

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the spring's long list of brimmed chapeaux.

There is also news in the backs of hats which are often extended through crown or trim virtually to cover the back of the head. Crowns range from high to fairly low designs.

Color gives the Easter chapeaux oomph. Color appears in flower toques and high-fronted ribbon turbans (sole noteworthy exception to the brimmed vogue), in batches of bright blooms or gay feathers perched on sober straws in plaid taffeta or polka dot crepe sailors, in red trims on navy, blue trims on white, and in hats of such hue as dusty pink, mist blue, soft yellow or green. But it's used to spell femininity, and not swing.

When it comes to the shoes that will march in the 1940 Easter Parade, greatest excitement lies in heels, led by the wedges. (They have been reborn this spring and appear in everything from sports to dance shoes in heights from one to three inches.

Many New York women vote them the most comfortable they have ever worn (provided they are made of cork and not wood) and lots of them will be seen in the Easter morning fashion pageant that sweeps from California to Maine. There also will be some new low hassock heels with rounded fronts high wide-topped keg heels and clear plastic ones. Open toes and heels will appear, too, though they are less in evidence than last year.

Pumps—cut this year with vee throats—are expected to be star performers in the Eastern pageant. Step-ins will be seen and so will a certain number of oxfords. Designs are generally simple. Leading leathers are patent leather, calf and some replies and suedes. Favorite colors black, navy blue and members of the brown and tan clan. A final touch of color in Easter footnotes appears in colored pipings or accents on darker leathers, such as red on black.

## New Salad Idea

Spiced pears filled with white cream cheese and a dash of chopped candied ginger offers a grand new salad idea. Serve on crisp lettuce or crisp and pass mayonnaise or a highly seasoned French dressing.

American occupation of the Panama Canal Zone began May 4, 1904.



Flowers are going to bloom on lots of heads this spring. Here you see what Lilly Dache does with pale pink blossoms and wings.



The Dache sailor—a 1940 favorite—appears in gray straw. It's wide-brimmed, high-crowned and wrapped in red ribbon.



This is one of Sally Victor's white pique bonnets inspired by a nun's coif. It's neatly banded in blue and gives a smart off-the-face look.

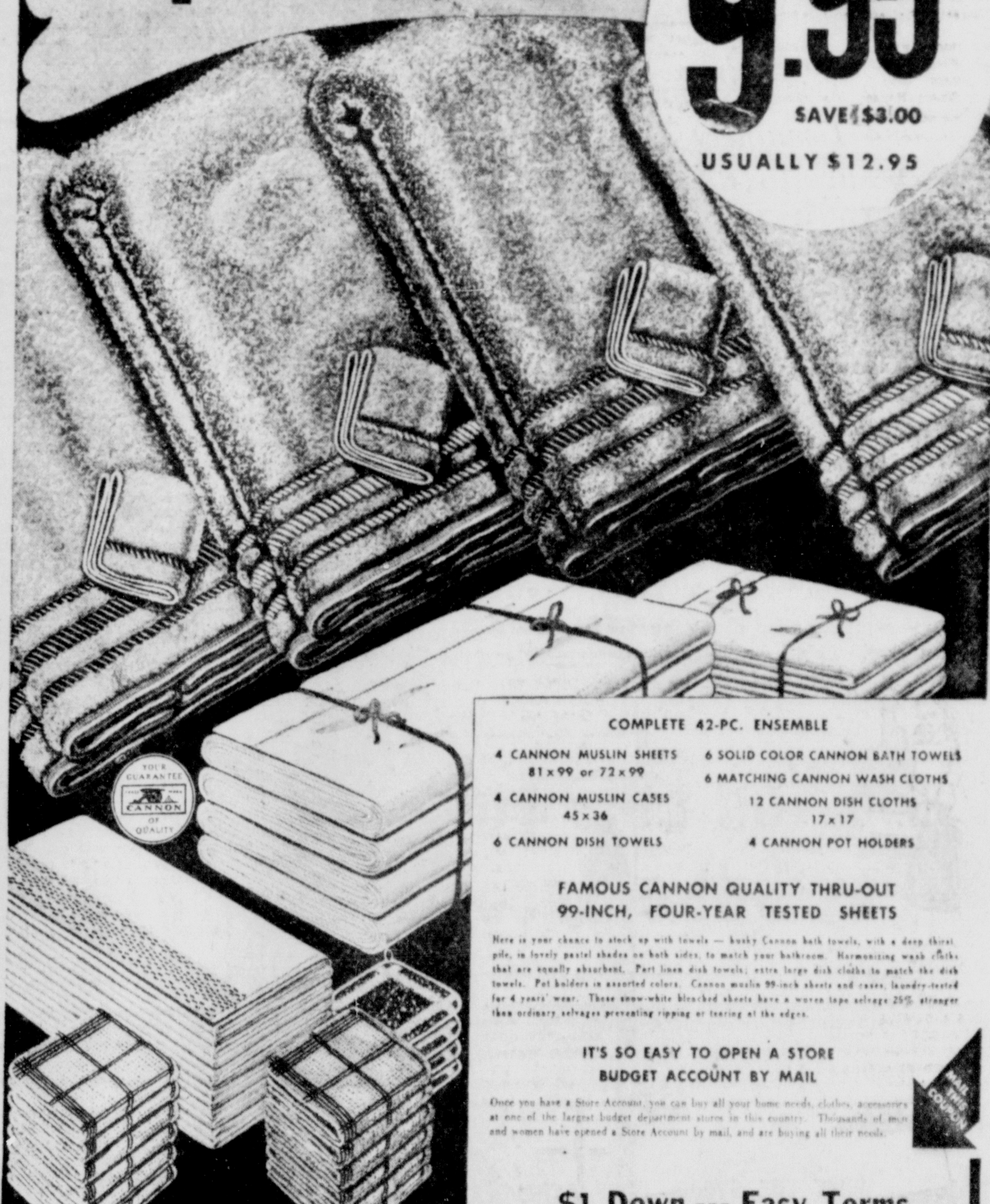


This shows you spring's head-and-heel news. A gray wool bolero suit is worn with a little-girl, off-the-face sailor of brown straw and brown wedge-heeled sandals with gray insets.

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## British Lose Their German Accent, Retain French 'for Courtesy's Sake'

London (AP) — Straight-talking Winston Churchill is giving Britain's common man courage to talk "plain English."

The common man is fed up with those tongue-twisting names of towns and generals in Germany and France, Finland and China, in three current wars. He is after something easier.

The First Lord of the British Admiralty has set his own style. Without a tremor, Churchill refers to Hitler and the "Nazis." The ordinary man has been struggling

with "Nahtzees" and wondering whether he has said it right.

Churchill also has shown he can say "Graf Spee" as it is spelt instead of the German "Graf Shypay." And he gets away with "Bewnes Airs" and "Monty Viddeo." Even then the common man is a little afraid of trying it out for himself in this slow-changing country.

The velvet-voiced British Broadcasting Corporation announcers saw the trend of opinions. Sick of the complaints they had about their correct but unintelligible pronunciation of names in the Spanish war, they compromised. Every foreign name they say now is meant to be intelligible to the long-suffering British public, while not departing too much from the native way of saying it.

But when it comes to French names, these are spoken as the French say them—as a "matter of courtesy" to Britain's No. 1 ally.

### U. S. Sailor Slain

Manila, March 18 (AP) — The slaying of a United States sailor by four Filipinos was disclosed today by authorities who said two prisoners confessed they killed John Randolph Pirscher, robbed the body, and threw it into the sea with a rock tied to the feet.

Pirscher, a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Marblehead disappeared February 27 while his ship was in Subic Bay, on the western shore of the island of Luzon, not far from Manila.

## Free Discussion Of Courts Asked By O. John Rogge

Would Not Grant Them or Prosecutors Immunity, He Asserts

New Orleans, March 18 (AP) — Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge, suggesting that courts, judges and prosecutors should have no more immunity from criticism than other public agencies and officials, said a free discussion of them is the only safeguard of honest government.

Rogge, whose conduct of the probe into Louisiana's political scandals recently was criticized in Congress by Senator Pepper (D-La.), also asserted that law administration sometimes requires certain limitations on press reform.

The tall prosecutor, addressing the Southwest Journalism Congress here, paid tribute to Louisiana's newspapers for their campaign against political corruption in the state.

"No one would deny," he said, "that no limitations should be placed on newspapers in attempting to ferret out vice and graft."

"The energetic and enterprising efforts of the New Orleans newspapers in disclosing and exposing corruption in public office and graft in government stand as persuasive arguments against any such restrictions."

But once the government has indicted persons charged with law violations, Rogge added, "both the lawyer and the newspaperman must see that the newspaper is impressed with its grave responsibility in maintaining its columns free of editorial comment upon the case."

Rogge, defending the right of grand jury investigations to be kept secret, said that revealing them would make public every accusation without waiting for preliminary proof of guilt.

More than 1,000,000 babies were born in hospitals in the United States in 1938.

## LOST TO A BOTTLE



Mrs. Henry Clive

Mrs. Henry Clive, wife of the noted illustrator, poses after asking supreme court in New York for a separation. She claims she lost him to a bottle, that life was one long party for hubby, and that efforts at reforming him were futile.

## Here's the Man Who Hasn't Read 'Gone with Wind'

Norman, Okla., March 18 (AP) — J. L. Rader has bought more than \$1,000,000 worth of books, a large percentage of them best sellers. But, says Rader, it's a waste of time to read 'em.

He's librarian of the University of Oklahoma; been at the school for 32 years. "I resent it," says he, "when anyone throws it up to you if you haven't read 'Trader Horn.' Who remembers that now?"

"But a book like Herman Melville's 'Moby Dick,' written 85 years ago—that's a great book."

What about "Gone With the Wind?"

"Well," says Rader. "My wife has read it and she recommends it. I've about decided to try it."

## Smart Cotton Hose To Be Offered Public

Washington, March 18 (AP) — Ultra-smart designs of full-fashioned cotton hosiery for wear with dress shoes may soon be placed on the market.

The Home Economics Bureau of the Agriculture Department reported that, after a year's experimentation, it had made and released to manufacturers designs for fifty-six types of full-fashioned hose.

The cotton hosiery was designed by the bureau as part of an effort to stimulate greater use of cotton.

How the cotton product will compare in price with hosiery made of silk, wool or synthetic fibers, the bureau was unable to say. Miss Ruth O'Brien, head of the bureau's textile and clothing division, said her agency had made no studies of production costs or retail prices.

Yarns for the cotton hosiery were spun from American-grown long-staple cotton, and, to give smoothness and luster, were gassed and mercerized. All designs were made on the same machines used for manufacturing silk or rayon products.

The bureau said that cotton hose would outwear silk hose of comparable construction.

## Predict Increase In Business Activity

Washington, March 18 (AP) — Noting that industrial exports were moving at a sharply increased volume and speculative markets were displaying more confidence than a month ago, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said it expected a reversal this spring of the recent downturn in business activity.

The bureau added, however, that there were no signs pointing to a rapid recovery thereafter.

In an analysis of economic conditions and their effect upon agriculture, the bureau said it did not expect any marked diminution in domestic consumer demand for farm products.

The bureau said industrial exports for 1940 may reach a billion dollars, which would be an increase of forty per cent over 1939.

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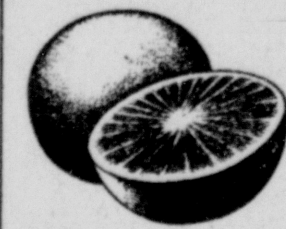
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## Chorus Girls Will Present Program in Radio Network

Cups from Hollywood, Chicago and New York Arranged

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, March 18.—Chorus girls will have their program on Tuesday night. They come to the front as features of American at Work on WABC-CBS at 10:15 o'clock. Not only will they tell of their jobs but also will answer questions. To get a country cross section there will be pickups from New York, Chicago and Hollywood.

### New Minstrel Edition

The next edition of Mort Lewis' Celebrity Minstrels comes up on WJZ-NBC at 9:30. Among the guests this time will be Ray Perkins, Ed East, "Senator" Ford and Ward Wilson at the Off Key I Sing four in addition to Nelson Case, Bill Stern and Russ Morgan. J. C. Flippen is more or less the master of ceremonies—in minstrels they call it interloper.

Dr. E. N. Van Kleeffens, Netherlands minister of foreign affairs, is to speak from The Hague via WEAP-NBC at 1:30 in connection with the opening of the new home of a Holland firm in Rockefeller Center.

### Other Specials

Other features: WABC-CBS—4:15 Of Men and Books, works of Karel Capek, late Czech author. WJZ-NBC—2, Gallant American Women, American styles and their development; 8, Ezra Stone and the Aldrich Family; 9, Cavalcade of America, Story of Sam Davis. MBS—4:15, Drake University Civic symphony concert; 10, Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas has been scheduled on WABC-CBS at 9:30 for a discussion of the farm situation in the light of President Roosevelt's recent speech. An additional speaker on MBS at 11:15 is Sen. Morris Sheppard on "National Transportation."

Europe—NBC, 8 a. m.; CBS, 8 a. m., 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m. MBS, 9, 9:15.

### The Radio Log

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to minute network corrections.)

6:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-wef-east  
Katie Keene, Serial—nbc-red-west  
Bud Barton's Serial—nbc-njs-east  
It Happened in Hollywood—cbs-wabc  
Johnson Family, Sketch—mbs-chain  
6:45—The O'Neill, Sketch—nbc-wef  
Tom Mix Adventure—nbc-wjs-east  
Betty Barrett, Songs—nbc-blue-west  
Weathergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc  
Little Orphan Annie—nbc-wor-east  
6:50—Program from Mexico—nbc-wef  
News, Washington Calling—nbc-wjs  
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc  
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest  
John Agnew and Organ—nbc-chain  
6:55—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic  
6:55—News and Clem McCarthy—wef  
Maudie Claire and News—nbc-red  
Bill Stern on Sports—wjs-only  
7:00—To Be Announced (15 m.)—cbs-wabc  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-chain  
7:00—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wef  
Dancing Music Orchest—nbc-wjs-east  
Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-west  
H. V. Kaltenborn's Talks—cbs-wabc  
7:05—L. L. Abner's Sketch—nbc-wef  
G. W. Thomas, Talk—cbs-wjs-east  
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest  
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc  
Cuban Annie in repeat—mbs-west  
7:10—F. Waring Time—nbc-wef-east  
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjs  
Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east  
Dave Bacal's Prog—cbs-chain-west  
Gulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain  
7:15—Love & Mystery—nbc-chain  
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjs  
Minnie Fidler, Talk—cbs-wabc-east  
Ballads from Mr. Brooks—cbs-west  
Time for Romance, Orch.—mbs-wor  
7:20—Echoes of New York—wef-only  
Sameos With Melody—nbc-red-chain  
Frank Novak Musicians—wjs-only  
Frank Jubilee Choir—nbc-blue-chain  
"Second Husband"—cbs-wabc-basic  
Talk, Unseen Americans—mbs-wor  
7:25—Dance Music Or.—nbc-red-chain  
Sam Balter in Sports Talk—nbc-east  
7:30—Johnny Presents Or.—nbc-wef  
Aldrich Family, Dramatic—nbc-wjs  
Edward G. Robinson Play—cbs-wabc  
Ned Jordan, Spy Story—mbs-chain  
Letten's Concert—wef-wor  
7:35—Horace Heidt's Show—nbc-wef  
Information Please, Quiz—nbc-wjs  
Court of Missing Heels—cbs-wabc  
Mozart Concerto Orchest—mbs-wor  
7:40—Elmer Davis, News—cbs-wabc  
7:40—Battle of the Saxons—nbc-wef  
The Cavalcade of America—nbc-wjs  
We the People via Radio—cbs-wabc  
M. J. Mason, "This War"—nbc-chain  
7:45—French War News—mbs-wor  
7:50—Fibber McGee Molly—nbc-wef  
NBC's Concert Orchestra—nbc-wjs  
Concert in Rhythm Orch.—cbs-wabc  
The Laugh 'n' Swing Club—mbs-wor  
7:55—Bob Hope's Variety—nbc-wef  
Roy Shield's Radio Revue—nbc-wjs  
Glen Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wabc  
Toronto Symphony Or.—mbs-chain  
7:55—Americans at Work—cbs-wabc  
7:55—Uncle Walt Doghouse—nbc-wef  
Brent House, Serial Drama—nbc-wjs  
7:55—Four Clubmen, Song—cbs-wabc  
8:00—News and Dance—nbc-wef-east  
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west  
News, Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wjs  
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east  
Amos & Andy's repeat—cbs-west  
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain  
8:05—Dance Music (15 m.)—nbc-chain  
Dance Orch. & News to 2—cbs-mbs  
J. Fidler's repeat (15 m.)—cbs-west  
8:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

It has been estimated that it would require a mathematical expert some five hours to figure out all the movements needed to catch a baseball—a thing the mind and eye do in a fraction of a second.

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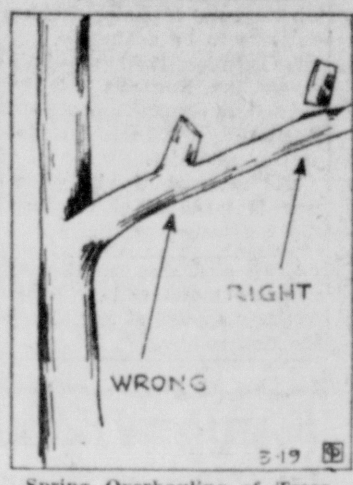
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## Today's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Spring Overhauling of Trees

At this time of the year, street or lawn trees frequently are in need of an overhauling and clearing out of dead or diseased branches. This is also a good time to remove

branches which hang so low from a tree as to endanger traffic; branches which obstruct vision also can be cut out, as well as those which must be removed for wire clearance.

There is a right and wrong way of trimming branches from trees, and these are shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. The wrong way leaves a stub which, in turn, may become a breeding place for a disease which would eventually cause the death of the tree. This is due to the fact that when a stub is left, the cambium layer, or a skin of the tree, cannot grow over the wound. The stub dies back because the sap cannot reach it; decay sets in and eats its way down into the branch, and eventually into the trunk of the tree.

The right method of pruning leaves a smooth cut over which the cambium layer of the tree can grow and seal the wound. Use sharp tools when pruning, for a clean cut heals more quickly than a jagged one.

When pruning it is good practice to paint over each cut surface. A non-injurious paint for this purpose

## Writer Declares Unhappiness Is Born of Jealousy

Older Child Should Be Given Privileges and Responsibilities

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

My feelings go out to the lad described below.

"I am writing to ask you what to do with my fourteen-year-old son. He is lazy and quarrels continually with his younger, eight-year-old brothers. He has no loyalty whatever to his brother but always takes sides against him. He

pose can be made by mixing equal parts by weight of raw linseed oil and commercial dry Bordeaux.

is saucy and argues over everything he is asked to do. He won't study and is just bluffing his way through Junior High School.

"We try to make things as pleasant for him and his friends as possible. We take the children to every wholesome entertainment that comes along, and we encourage them to bring their friends home, which they do.

"Lately he has become so emotional that I have almost become frightened. He will burst into tears at the least thing, slam the doors and throw things around.

### What Is Trouble?

"He has a paper route which takes up about an hour a day; otherwise, he has no particular duties. . . . Are all boys like that or what is the matter?"

How I answered this mother:

"It is easy to see this boy is very unhappy. He supposes he is not loved at home so much as his younger brother. And jealousy could easily explain all his conduct. Since you say he is lazy and disloyal to his younger brother, one can be sure that you have often told him so and rebuked him; that he is

scolded far more often and approved far more seldom than his brother is, and that he thinks you always side with the brother against him. Regardless of the facts, so long as he thinks he is not loved so much as his brother, it will be so for him, and he will suffer, be disagreeable, inco-operative.

"Since he faithfully cares for the paper route, he deserves commendation for it. Perhaps his dislikes to study because his brother studies well and earns good grades. He probably is a poor reader and therefore finds it hard to enjoy success at his studies.

"Have your doctor give this lad a thorough physical examination. Show the boy more affection, you and Dad. Be more patient with him. Express more interest in the things that mean most to him.

### Go Places With Children

"It would be fine if you and Dad would go places with these boys, but this lad probably will prefer to go with other boys his age, or have some of them go when the family go. He and his younger brother live in two different worlds. To have to go with his brother, six

years younger, irks him. To a fourteen-year-old a brother or sister of eight is a baby, tag-along, pest. Give this boy privileges and responsibilities not allowed the brother. Invite his opinion and advice on matters of the household. Treat him as an adult.

But let no parents with one child only suppose he can be saved from jealousy by having no brother or sister. The only child may suffer more from jealousy toward other children than if he grew up in a family of two or more children.

United States repair ships are named for Greek and Roman mythological heroes, such as Vulcan, god of fire; Prometheus, Greek bringer of fire to men.

A central European emperor once declared war because the ruler of another nation omitted one of his many titles in the salutation of a letter.

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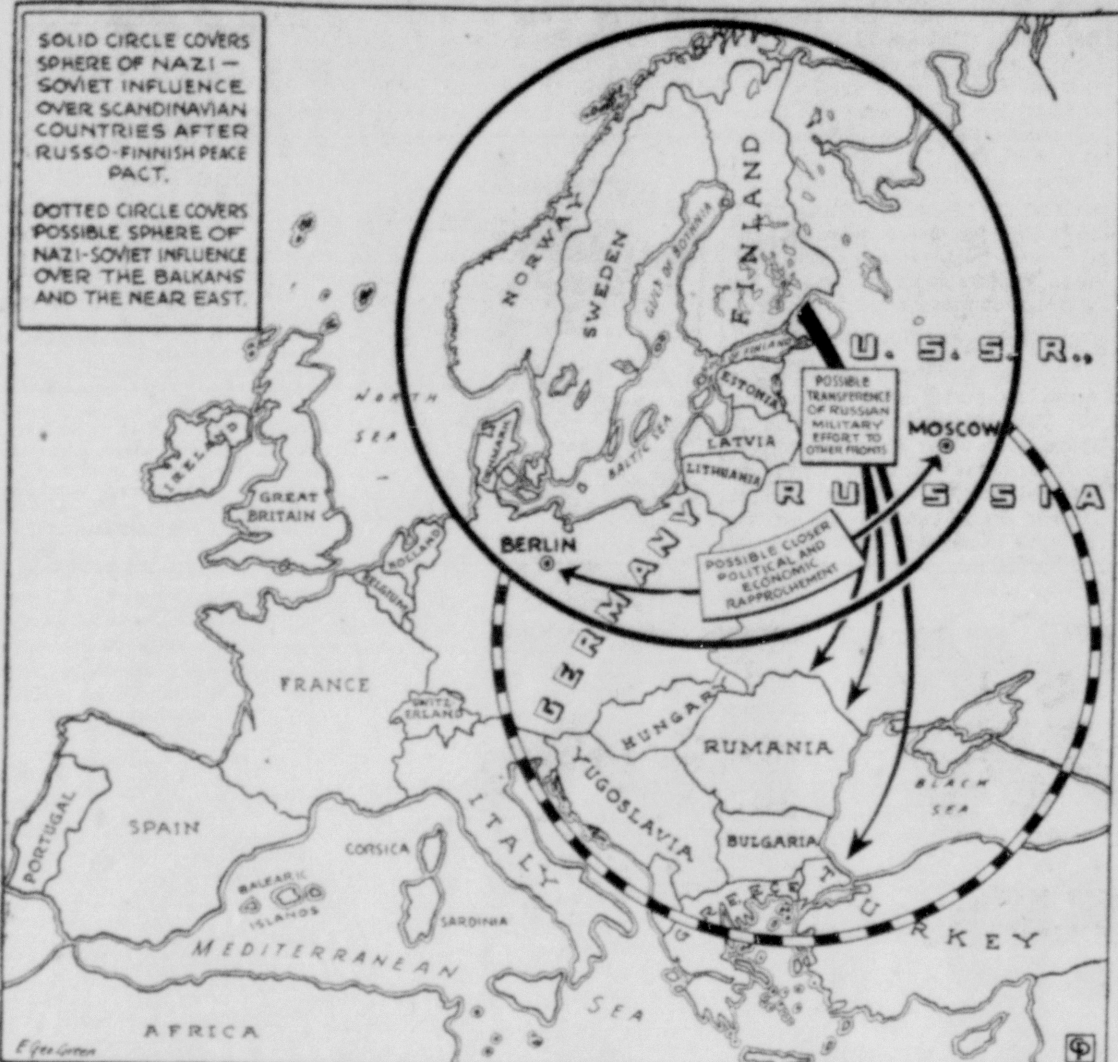
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## Complete Victory for Allies or Germany Remotely Possible, Military Expert Shows

Surrender of Finland May Add Greatly to Difficulties Faced by England and France.



By HERBERT B. MAYER  
Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve  
Written for Central Press and  
The Cumberland News

No stretch of the imagination can find on either side now the potential means of victory in a total war. By no calculation save in a state of intoxication can two and two make twelve.

It would be wise if all the warring leaders pondered that conclusion before again putting it to the test of unlimited slaughter with immeasurable consequences." — Capt. Liddell-Hart.

In these few lines in a recent article by the leading British military expert, are expressed the factual elements of the military and naval situation after six months of war.

Since much of British strategy has been based upon the works of Captain Liddell-Hart, the fact that the article was passed through the British censorship may signify that he expresses the actual Allied point of view—that there is no hope of gaining a complete victory over Germany.

If true, this points to a new "Munich" on a grand scale, with Hitler permitted to retain most of his gains—the initiative for the cessation of hostilities coming from a plea voiced by the neutrals, probably including ourselves.

Not to foresee such a possibility

would be false thinking in view of the fate of Finland.

Stalin's Next Move?

That peace in Finland means a severe defeat to the Allies is the conclusion voiced by Hanson W. Baldwin, former Annapolis man and one of the few military experts in this country not swept off his feet by propaganda from London, Paris and Helsinki.

As to the meaning of the sudden end of the Russo-Finnish war, Baldwin writes of three possible eventualities, as follows:

"1. Extension of Russian-German political and military influence in the Scandinavian countries and consequent consolidation of the German lines of communication in the Baltic and along the Norwegian coast and of the important German iron ore supply from Swedish mines.

"2. Possible transference of Russian effort from the Finnish front to other fronts, and a closer political and economic rapprochement with Germany.

"3. Eventual, though perhaps not immediate, increase of Russo-German and, perhaps, of Italian, pressure in the Balkans, the Mediterranean and the Near East, and perhaps even as far east as Afghanistan."

Possible Southern Front

With the end of the Russo-Finn war, ominous news also comes from the potential southern front, voiced by observers who are friendly to the Allies.

The report of one of these, C. L. Sulzberger, in The New York Times can be summed up as follows:

1. Turkey is alarmed because the Finnish-Russian peace will make

possible a drive southward, by Russian-German forces, perhaps with Italian backing.

2. The next Russian effort is looked for in the direction of Rumanian Bessarabia and the northwest Turkish regions of Kars and Ardahan, lost to Russia after the World war.

3. Allied military forces in the Near East, while slowly increasing, are not enough for other than purely defensive actions. Furthermore, Britain and France have not yet been able to send man power and equipment demanded by General Maxime Weygand, commander of this force.

Turkish Question

4. While Turkey would participate in a defense of the Middle East, it is not certain she would help the Allies to defend Bessarabia and will refuse to participate in any aggressive action by the Allies against Russia, closing the Dardanelles to Allied ships, as in the last war.

If we add to this the situation in India, faced with a passive resistance movement against Britain, it is easy to perceive that the Allies are confronted with a crucial situation.

Even the fog of censorship cannot hide the fact that England today virtually is on the same rations as Germany. France, which was not rationed appreciably during the first World war, and which A. E. F. soldiers found to be a land of milk and honey after England, is also issuing ration cards for meat, sugar, sweets and alcohol, all of them but sugar readily obtainable throughout the World war.

Equally significant is the financial situation, with taxes mounting in

both countries. In England this was added to by the seizure of all British-owned American securities to add to the Allied war chest in this country.

Germany's Advantage

While the war is costing Britain and France many millions a day in cash, it is costing Germany little or no money, this due to the fact that Germany is trading on the barter basis and paying her war expenses with national resources and man hours.

Furthermore, in case of a German offensive, the English and possibly the French, face an air bombing that would destroy hundreds of thousands of the innocent evacuees who have insisted upon returning to their homes.

All this significant background must be taken into account in considering the character of the reception accorded Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

In Germany he was received with vast boasts of a German victory. In France, the French agreed to President Roosevelt's idea of free trade following the war and no predictions of French victory were made. The same holds true for England.

Pittman's Plea

A reflection of the present situation probably accounts for the plea voiced by Senator Key Pittman, chief of the Senate foreign affairs committee for a 30-day armistice to precede a peace conference.

Without every man, gun and ship that we could throw into the fray, stern realities indicate that there can be no hope of a complete Allied victory. On the other hand, on account of the widespread nature of the British and French empires, Hitler can destroy neither, although under the present set-up he can inflict incalculable damage upon both. Consequently, unless as Captain Liddell-Hart says, there is a "state of intoxication" in which "two and two make twelve," the outlook is that an early peace conference may occur now that the Finnish-Russian war is over.

The visit of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister to the pope and Premier Mussolini, must be considered to be linked up with the great peace move which is sure to come, backed by religious forces in all countries, and voiced probably by all the neutrals.

Appendix Removed

Over Radio Hookup

Seattle, March 18 (AP)—Louis G. Cameron's appendix was removed over a statewide radio hookup.

Dr. Edwin A. Nixon, of the Washington State Medical Association, stood near the operating table with a microphone, giving the radio audience a "play-by-play" description.

After the operation Cameron was able to smile and say "hello."

The broadcast was sponsored by the association. Cameron, whose appendix was due for extraction anyhow, agreed to the program.

Only two per cent of the population of the Virgin Islands is unable to speak English.

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## Value of Fruit As First Course Is Explained

### Reduces the Amount of Germs in Small and Large Intestine

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Yes. In the first place, it has been found experimentally that fruits as a pre-meal course reduce the irritating properties of allergens in food and allow people who are sensitive to a large number of foods to get by without any response in the way of hives or asthma. Furthermore, fruits produce preliminary response on the part of the stomach with a rapid concentration of acid and pepsin, which are digestion fluids and used for the digestion of other foods.

It has also been found that fruits reduce the amount of germs in the small and large intestine.

Itching Ear Discussed

What is the cause and treatment of itching of the external ear?

This common condition is often called seborrheic dermatitis, which is akin to dandruff. It may be due to invasion of the skin with a special variety of streptococcus germ. Discharge from the ear in the later stages, when the discharge is almost dried up, will produce severe itching and inflammation of the ear. Impacted wax will also do the same thing. Treatment in these latter two instances is to attack the cause.

Itching for which we can find no cause is very difficult to treat and

## LENTEN REDUCING DIET FOR WEDNESDAY

See Proverbs XV, 17.  
Breakfast: Grapefruit, one slice toast with butter; black coffee.  
Lunch: Club sandwich, glass of milk, black coffee or tea with lemon.  
Dinner: One baked potato with butter to taste; one slice bread with butter; coffee with cream and one lump of sugar.  
Day's calories—850.

may tax the resources of the dermatologist and the ear specialist combined.

## Denture Troubles

In a patient wearing an artificial denture, there is an inflammation of the palate and lower jaw. Is this due to the denture material used?

There are five causes of these conditions:  
1. Residual infection.  
2. Spurious-saw tooth.  
Both of these conditions may be revealed by competent x-ray.  
3. Mucous glands excreting a type of uric acid that literally burns the tissue. This is really similar to diaper rash in babies. Dr. Francis C. Daly, of Boston, has brought out the fact that this condition is a symptom of approaching anemia. A mouth wash of diluted vinegar as a cleansing agent for the denture is recommended as a temporary relief.  
4. Filth, in connection with a denture that is not highly polished on its tissue bearing surface. Den-

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tures should be scrubbed with a good household cleanser and a stiff brush. A dentist friend of mine tells me graphically that where one "mote picker" will, through the years, ruin a denture by this type of cleansing, ten thousand tapwater dabbles will continue to be unkillable.

5. Occlusion, the basis of all dental practice. Normally it is the first factor in a discussion of an efficient masticatory mechanism, either natural or artificial.

The material of which the denture is made is of comparatively slight consequence.

Grass seed may be sown in thin spots in lawns and a slow-acting fertilizer applied at any time before the first rolling.

## Desert Priest Killed

Lone Pine, Calif., March 18.—The Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Crowley, 48, famous desert priest, was killed today in an automobile accident. His machine, a cow and collided with a truck.

The majority of native Hawaiians are Christians.

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# North-South Open Golf Meet Starts Today

## By Nelson Is Covered in Wide Open Competition

## Winter Tourney Stars Except Demaret and Guldahl Enter

## Pro Pros on Home Trail of Circuit's \$19,000 Pot of Gold

Nelson, N. C., March 18 (AP)—  
No one can be a favorite in these  
of high-powered competition.  
By Nelson is covered in wide  
open competition. The 30 North  
and South open golf  
championship starts tomorrow  
over the 54-hole course at  
Hagerstown, Md. The  
prize is a \$19,000 pot of gold.  
The tournament starts at 8  
a. m. today. The first round  
will be played in the morning  
and the second in the afternoon.  
The tournament is one of the  
biggest in the country. It is  
the only one of its kind in the  
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Leader Called Home  
The exception of Demaret  
and Guldahl, though, this  
year's field boasts practically  
all the available talent. Nine of  
the ten money-winners and nine  
of the first ten men in the Vardon  
standing are in it, which  
means that your pick will be as  
good as the next man's when it  
comes to naming the winner.  
The field is one of the long line  
of top-notch, top-hole  
openers, took this 72-hole  
last year and used it as one  
of the stepping stones to the Na-  
tional Open title he captured at  
Philadelphia. He has won only one  
of the Winter's events, the Texas  
Open, but usually has had the spot  
in these days generally means  
you have to finish birdie-par  
even to get a tie for first.

All Familiar Names  
The familiar names are here—  
Craig Wood, Ben Hogan,  
Sam Snead, who  
drop puts for the life of him.  
McSpadden, Paul Runyan, Dick  
and Horton Smith. But at  
the time of interest to watch will  
be the performances of the newcomers.  
Have been getting their names  
high in the scoring lists these  
few months.  
The field is primarily, Clayton  
Kerry, the Carolina candy kid  
who tied a U. S. open record with  
third-round 66 at Philadelphia;  
D. Mangrum, fast outdistancing  
per Ray, and Ed (Porky) Oliver,  
only man besides Demaret who  
won more than one tournament  
in January 1.  
The usual 18-hole rounds will be  
played tomorrow and Wednesday,  
the final 36 on Thursday.

## Door Club League

The Eagles flew high over the  
Birds to win three games with  
all topping 504 for the set and  
winning game score of the  
set of 221. Stegmeyer of the  
Eagles spilled 450.  
The Cat Birds swallowed the Blue  
with a sweep win. Harsh,  
and J. Stevenson of the win-  
ned 514, 488 and 410 respec-  
tively. Lantz and Driscoll of the  
went over 400.  
The Sparrows won two from the  
Whites as Hamilton toppled  
one of the losers were over

Summary:				F
EAGLES				Q
	221	121	162	504
	154	126	98	370
	95	124	124	353
	143	103	112	401
	143	175	132	450
	703	649	645	1997
JAY BIRDS				S
	122	127	134	383
	124	102	109	345
	173	93	98	364
	108	116	110	334
	124	110	121	355
	661	548	562	1761
BLUE JAYS				T
	131	87	87	325
	112	126	145	383
	144	127	110	401
	148	118	103	369
	137	165	117	419
	106	97	150	353
	708	720	732	2250
CAT BIRDS				U
	181	163	170	514
	200	122	166	488
	143	103	112	410
	91	110	114	335
	117	111	116	344
	117	118	127	362
	112	120	134	366
	618	697	700	2113

AAU Scores

(Second Round)

San Francisco Olympic Club 47,  
Knifflings 39.  
Calif. Golden State 47,  
Colorado 41.

## From the PRESS BOX McKeechne Seems Uncertain About His Lineup for 1940

Tampa, Fla., March 18 (NANA)—  
Will McKeechne, not kidding him-  
self that his Cincinnati team has  
constituted last year is sure to win  
the pennant again, is experimenting  
with great fervor among his infield-  
ers and outfielders.  
Only one of the champion Reds  
of 1939 is certain of his outfield  
job—Ival Goodman, Frank McCorm-  
ick, at first base, and Bill Werber,  
at third, are the only "musts"  
in the infield, and even though  
Werber played him some pretty  
fair third base last year, McKeechne  
is taking a long look at Eddie  
Joost, of San Francisco, last year's  
utility infielder, at that position.

Tough Job For Census Taker  
McKeechne is harder to open up  
on any important subject than a  
bashful oyster. I don't know what  
the census taker will make of Wil-  
liam. Their conversation probably  
will proceed along the following  
lines:  
Q. How old are you?  
A. I haven't got anything to say  
on that right now.  
Q. Where do you live?  
A. Don't quote me on this, boy,  
but just between us, I will go so  
far as to say that I live somewhere  
right in this country. Or near there.  
Q. What is your occupation?  
A. Yes and no.  
Q. Married or single?  
A. Well, I'll tell you. If it don't  
rain tomorrow, it might just be  
as likely as not to be a clear day. Be careful  
how you use that information,  
though, friend. I don't want any  
repercussions.

A classic example of the Deacon's  
coyness will be found in the case of  
William Werber, whom I men-  
tioned above. When the news came that  
Werber had been released by the  
Athletics last year, a reporter ap-  
proached McKeechne on the coach-  
ing line just before a spring exhibi-  
tion game and said:  
"I hear Werber is available. Bill,  
wouldn't he be a pretty good sub-  
stitution to your third-base position?  
Are you interested in making an  
offer for him?"  
"Say," said McKeechne, with mild  
surprise, "I hadn't thought of that!  
He might help me, too. I think  
you've got something there."

Not Positive For 1940  
The chances are, however, that he  
really isn't positive yet just how his  
team will line up for the 1940 season.  
The Reds bought Vince Di-  
Maggio for \$40,000 last fall, but  
McKeechne is devoting just as much  
attention to two other young out-  
fielders, Myron "Mike" McCormick,  
a big, free-swinging buster from  
the Indianapolis farm, and Arthur  
Luce, a speed boy up from Birming-  
ham.  
Harry Craft will probably open  
the season in center field, with  
Goodman in right, but Craft's work  
wasn't altogether satisfactory last  
year. The World Series was so  
dreadful that even the gentle Mc-  
Keechne was stung into stating that  
he would shake his ball club well  
before using again. Craft was one  
of the athletes on the spot.  
If young McCormick lives up to  
his hitting promise, it is conceivable  
that he might open in left field  
(Walter Berger's old spot, virtu-  
ally forfeit) with DiMaggio going to  
center. It doesn't seem likely that  
McKeechne spent \$40,000 just to  
give Vince a seat on his bench. The  
spectacle DiMaggio is as good  
an outfielder as Craft, with a better  
arm, and he hits a long ball.  
The infield will most likely be the  
one operated last year—not that  
Frey and Myers are perfectly ade-  
quate, but because the Reds failed  
to come up with anything better.  
Joost, young Joe Mack, and one  
Cyril Moran are the men McKeechne  
is studying most, but there doesn't  
seem to be a Joe Gordon in a car-  
load.

The Deacon does go boldly on re-  
cord to the effect that his pitching  
will be improved.  
"Walters and Derringer should  
be consistent winners again," he  
says. "Gene Thompson won thirteen  
last year, and he'll be better. I  
look for good work from Joe Begg,  
Whitely Moore, Jim Turner, and  
Milt Shoffner. That's better pitch-  
ing right there than we had last  
year, when we won the pennant,  
and if Vander Meer's health keeps  
up, we'll be really strong."  
Strong or not, it's a patchwork  
ball club. I'll bet McKeechne will  
be at the pumps night and day in  
1940, trying to keep his champions  
afloat.

Navy Swimmer  
Goes to Tahiti  
Annapolis, Md., March 18 (AP)—  
Navy's 1941 swimming team pros-  
pects were blasted by coconuts in  
Tahiti today.  
Allen Jacques, husky, handsome  
backstroke star, resigned from the  
academy to accept a post on a co-  
pra plantation in Tahiti.  
Jacques, an honor student, left  
immediately for his new work in  
the South Seas. He was named to  
the Naval Academy from the Canal  
Zone.

## Eighty Boys Drill For Football at Campobello Field

## Coach Ball Has Turnout but Lacks Backs--1940 Schedule

Football came back in the sports  
light at Allegany High yesterday with  
announcement of a ten-game sched-  
ule for the 1940 season and the start  
of spring drills, the condition of the  
Campobello practice field permit-  
ting, under direction of Coach Her-  
man Ball.  
Nine of the ten games booked by  
Walter L. "Bill" Bowers, Allegany  
athletic director, will be played at  
the Fort Hill stadium here, and the  
schedule is much tougher than last  
year's card in that two of 1939's  
weakest opponents, Boswell (Pa.)  
High and West Virginia Deaf School,  
have been replaced by Baltimore  
City College and Ridgeley High.  
Both Baltimore City and Ridgeley  
were undefeated last year and re-  
port bright prospects for 1940. The  
Blue and White gridders will open  
ten days earlier than last fall in  
meeting Ridgeley High on Friday  
night, September 13, and then op-  
pose Westmont High of Johnstown,  
Pa. City College, Keyser High, Hag-  
erstown High, Handley High of  
Winchester, Va., La Salle High  
Charles Town (W. Va.) High and  
Martinsburg (W. Va.) in that order  
on successive week-ends before  
meeting Fort Hill High in annual  
Thanksgiving Day combat on Novem-  
ber 21.

Six Night Games  
All of the games, except that with  
Handley, are listed for Cumberland  
and the Ridgeley, Westmont, City  
College, Keyser, La Salle and  
Charles Town contests will be staged  
at night. Allegany won eight of ten  
games last season, defeating Boswell  
39-0, West Virginia Deaf School  
29-6, Keyser 34-6, Hagerstown 12-7,  
Handley 19-6, La Salle 30-0, Mar-  
tinsburg 20-0 and Fort Hill 13-0  
and losing to Westmont 7-6 and  
Charles Town 7-0.  
Eighty boys responded to Coach  
Ball's call for candidates last  
Thursday and Friday. There was  
not near enough equipment for all  
the prospective gridders.  
Allegany's Easter vacation starts  
at noon Thursday, but there will be  
drills that afternoon and Friday  
if a sufficient number find it pos-  
sible to report. Ball plans to con-  
tinue the drills for at least three  
full weeks after spending most of  
this week in organizing and condi-  
tioning work.

Backfield Talent Needed  
A year ago Coach Ball had no  
backfield worries with Captain Jim  
Gaffney, Tommy Mont and several  
other leather-luggers of experience  
on hand, but there was a lack of  
experienced material for the line  
posts and he had to do a lot of  
shifting and experimenting to de-  
velop ends, tackles, guards and  
centers.  
This spring the situation is just  
the opposite in that the line pros-  
pects are bright and the backfield  
outlook very gloomy. Gaffney, Mont  
and the three other first string  
backs, Lou Bell, Joe Gulbranson  
and Roland Hamilton, all closed  
their scholastic football careers in  
the Thanksgiving Day victory over  
Fort Hill. Bill Chandiee and Tommy  
Rudd, both comparatively small, are  
the only backfield lettermen avail-  
able.

There is a possibility Bill Yoder,  
former backfield candidate switched  
to guard, last fall, will be pulled  
into the backfield for the 1940  
campaign. He's fairly fast and one  
of the best kicking and passing  
prospects on the squad.  
Allegany's line losses include Bill  
Long, tackle, Albert Brant and Jack  
Alday, guards, and Doug Boden.  
End, returning first stringers are  
Vernon Miller, left end, Donald  
Hillock, right tackle, Bod Wolford,  
center, Fred Sullivan, who saw a  
lot of wing service, and Yoder.  
The spring practice program will  
end in mid-April, according to Ball's  
present plans, with a practice game  
between the 1940 prospects and a  
team composed of senior members  
of last year's team. The Blue and  
White's schedule follows:  
Sept. 13—Ridgeley High, home.  
Sept. 21—Westmont High, home.  
Sept. 28—Baltimore City, home.  
Oct. 4—Keyser High, home.  
Oct. 12—Hagerstown High, home.  
Oct. 19—Handley High, away.  
Oct. 26—LaSalle High.  
Nov. 1—Charles Town High, home.  
Nov. 9—Martinsburg High, home.  
Nov. 21—Fort Hill High.

## Andy K in Great Form; Injured Ankle Is Healed

New York, March 18 (AP)—Burley  
Parke, trainer for Anthony Pelle-  
teri, announced yesterday that Andy  
K, considered by many the chief  
threat to Bimelech in the Derby  
Prekness, had wintered excellent-  
ly and was in great form for his  
3-year-old campaign.  
Trainer Parke said that a bad  
left front ankle had caused the  
colt to swerve last year and be dis-  
qualified in two races, one to  
Bimelech. The injured limb is pre-  
tendy sound now and Parke predicts  
Andy K will do more wide running.  
During the winter, Andy K added  
115 pounds, bringing his weight to  
1,050. He is not a big horse, but  
has enough height and stride for a  
champion colt.

## Cleveland Wins Fifth Straight Exhibition Game

## Defeat Phillies 11 to 3 but Lose Services of Lou Boudreau

Pt. Myers, Fla., March 18 (AP)—  
The Cleveland Indians found the  
Philadelphia Nationals easy pick-  
ings today and turned in a 11-4  
triumph which cost them the ser-  
vices of shortstop Lou Boudreau  
for at least two weeks.  
Boudreau suffered a chipped bone  
in his left ankle while rounding  
first base and a physician said the  
flashy young infielder would be  
on crutches at least two weeks,  
and would be able to do only light  
work the third week.  
Meanwhile, Boudreau's mates  
clubbed their way to their fifth  
straight Grapefruit League victory,  
against no defeats.  
Philadelphia (N) ..... 200 610 100—4 11 3  
Cleveland (A) ..... 004 001 334—11 13 2  
Mileah (N) ..... 43 002 000—12 14 1  
Warren (Dobson, Jungles (S), Broaca (S)  
and Hegon.

Pirates Beat Hollywood  
San Bernardino, Cal., March 18  
(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates smothered  
Hollywood's Pacific Coast Leagu-  
ers 12 to 7 today in a long dis-  
tance hitting battle.  
After the minor leaguers jumped  
to a three run lead in the first  
frame off Russ Bauers, Arky Van-  
housen's triple drove in two runners  
in the Pirates' half. Then Johnny  
Rizzo, who had fanned twice, slug-  
ged a home run in the third with  
two mates on base, to clinch the  
game.  
Hollywood (PC) ..... 300 030 001—7 13 2  
Pittsburgh (N) ..... 004 001 334—11 13 2  
Bittner, Moncrief (S), and Brenzel;  
Bauers, Bowman (S), and Davis, Berres (S).

Senators Win 8 to 1  
Orlando, Fla., March 18 (AP)—  
The Senators unlimbered their bats  
against Kansas City of the Amer-  
ican Association today and took an  
8 to 1 Grapefruit League victory.  
Kansas City (AA) ..... 000 100 000—1 4 1  
Washington (A) ..... 100 101 234—8 10 3  
Gill, Reid (S), and Robinson, Phillips;  
Carrasquel, Trout (S), and Cunningham (S)  
and Ferrell, Early.

Cards Wallow Tigers  
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18 (AP)—  
The Cardinals collected 11 hits  
off Fred Hutchinson and Dizzy  
Trout to score an easy 10 to 2  
victory over the Detroit Tigers to-  
day for their third Grapefruit League  
triumph.  
Detroit (A) ..... 200 000 000—2 6 5  
St. Louis (N) ..... 105 030 018—10 11 2  
Hutchinson, Trout (S), and Tobietis;  
Bittner, Moncrief (S), and Brenzel;  
Bauers, Bowman (S), and Davis, Berres (S).

Bees Whip Giants  
Bradenton, Fla., March 18 (AP)—  
Frank Demaree, the New York  
Giants left fielder who was one of  
the heroes of the All-Star game  
Sunday, had a bad day today,  
misjudging two balls, and thus  
helping the Boston Bees to four  
unearned runs and a 7-4 victory.  
A spectacular catch of Glen Stew-  
art's 400-foot drive by rookie Chet  
Ross of the Bees robbed the Giants  
of what might have been the tying  
run in the ninth—after an uphill  
battle.  
New York (N) ..... 000 130 000—4 9 2  
Boston (A) ..... 102 030 108—7 10 2  
Cushman, Salvo (S), Lynn (S), Brown,  
(S), and Danning, O'Dea (S), Tobin,  
Erickson (S), Wein (S), Barnicle (S)  
and Lopez, Andrews (S).

Red Sox Beat Newark  
Sebring, Fla., March 18 (AP)—  
Roger Cramer was the only regula-  
r in the lineup today as a weak-hit-  
ting Boston Red Sox team edged  
the Newark Bees of the Internation-  
al League, 4-2, in a ten-inning  
contest.  
Boston (A) ..... 110 000 000 2-4 6 6  
Newark (Int) ..... 101 000 000—2 10 1  
Johnson, Wallis (A), Brazie (S) and  
Deuse, Borowy, Voelp (S), Gurske (S)  
and Padden, Fallon (S).

White Sox Beat A's  
Anaheim, Calif., March 18 (AP)—  
Scoring two runs in the seventh  
on an error and Tom Turner's  
single the Chicago White Sox came  
from behind today to beat the Phila-  
delphia Athletics, 4 to 2.  
Up to the seventh the A's held  
a 2-1 edge on homers by Wally  
Moses and Dee Miles. Frankie  
Hayes, A's catcher who ended his  
holdout this morning, played an  
inning at first base.  
Chicago (A) ..... 000 100 210—4 10 6  
Philadelphia (A) ..... 001 100 000—2 10 1  
Potter, Pondexter (A), Beckman (S)  
and Hansen, Wagner, Eaves, Dolnerie  
(A), Brown (S) and Sylvestri, Turner.

## AS NATIONALS TROUNCED AMERICANS 2-1



Mel Ott of the Giants slides home to score the first run for the Nationals in the all-star game at Tampa. A single by Frank DeMaree of the Giants sent Ott home. Catcher is Rick Ferrell of Washington.

## The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

MAKING IT EASIER FOR RIVALS  
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18  
(N.A.N.A.)—In one respect, the de-  
gree in which the Yankees dominate  
the American League—and the Na-  
tional League as well—has made  
things a little easier for managers  
of the rival clubs. No American  
League manager, save Joe McCart-  
hy, is expected to win the pennant  
—and no National League manager  
is expected to beat the Yanks in  
the World Series.  
The race in the American League  
frankly is for second place. Every-  
body admits that—club owners,  
managers, players, writers and fans.  
Even in Cleveland, where they used  
to look, every spring, for a pennant  
and practically stone the manager  
out of town when he couldn't pro-  
duce one in the fall, they have  
given up. Oscar Vitt, who was  
warned of all the things that might  
happen to him if he didn't win  
with the Indians, stepped in at just  
the right time. It will be all right  
with the writers and fans in Cleve-  
land if he can just keep the Indi-  
ans up there somewhere. The pen-  
nant, it is admitted, is beyond him.  
Helpful to Yawkey  
This unusual state of affairs is  
helpful to others, even though they  
do not like it too well. There is  
Tom Yawkey, for instance. Tom  
has spent a lot of money and a lot  
of time building up the Red Sox to  
beat the Yankees. Currently he has  
the next best team—not only in  
the American League but in both  
leagues. At least that's what I  
believe—that the Red Sox, who beat  
the Yankees in a majority of their  
hand-to-hand combats last year,  
could beat any club but the Yan-  
kees over the span of a season, in  
the National League as well as the  
American. That, on the form  
shown last year, goes for the Reds  
and the Cardinals.  
Meanwhile, Yawkey and Joe  
Cronin need more time to pull the  
team up to parity with the Yankees  
—and that's just what they are get-  
ting, without pressure being exerted  
from any angle. They may have  
better pitching this year. They  
have, in their outfield, Dom Di-  
Maggio, rated as the best in the mi-  
nor leagues last year and poten-  
tially as great a ball player as Joe  
Cline.  
Well, they can take their time.  
They aren't going to win this year  
unless, in a terrific upset, the Yan-  
kees practically fall apart. For the  
Yankees figure to be even stronger  
this year than they have been, with  
Charlie Keller and Babe Dahlgren  
starting from scratch and not from  
a long way back as they did last  
year; with Joe Gordon constantly  
improving; and with the strong  
possibility that the pitching will be  
better than it was.  
It Was Inevitable  
Calm acceptance by their rivals  
of the superiority of the Yankees  
has been pronounced all along the  
line this spring. This may not be  
desirable but it was inevitable. No  
matter how courageous or even  
hard-headed a ball player or a  
manager may be, after a while he is  
bound to come to the conclusion  
that the Yankees, as they wound  
up last October and as they are to-  
day, are unbeatable.  
The Reds reached that conclusion  
in the World Series after they  
had exerted all their efforts to bring  
the Yanks down and couldn't even  
make a dent in them.  
Bill McKeechne's men didn't quit  
before the series started, as other  
clubs have done when they found  
themselves face to face with the  
Yankees. They believed that, with  
Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters and  
Gene Thompson in fine form, they  
could hold the Yankee hitters in  
check and that, with their power,  
they could overcome the Yankee  
pitchers.  
Warnings of impending disaster  
bounced lightly off them. I told  
some of them the Yankees would  
wear them down and they laughed.  
At the outset of the series they  
had as much poise as the Yankees.  
Derringer pitched a great game in  
the opener—in some respects a bet-

## Fort Hill Natators Lose at Hagerstown

Hagerstown, March 18—Fort Hill  
High School's aquatic team of Cum-  
berland had its ears pinned back  
for the second time this year by  
the Hagerstown Y. M. C. A. crew,  
losing the return match here last  
week 54-12.  
The local natators won every one  
of the eight events with Fort Hill  
boys taking three seconds and a  
number of thirds. Three first places  
went to Ausherman of Hagerstown  
while Elminder came through with  
two victories.  
Billy Lynch of Fort Hill was sec-  
ond in the 40-yard free style, Gene  
Hixon of the Sentinels was runnerup  
in the 40-yard backstroke, and  
Blaiseley Martin of the visitors was  
third in the 220. The summaries:  
160-yard relay—Won by Hagerstown  
(Ausherman, Unger, Bruce and Hoover).  
Time—1:25 6/16.  
40-yard free style—Won by Hoover,  
Hagerstown. Lynch, Fort Hill, second,  
and Hixson, Hagerstown, third. Time—  
21 4/16 seconds.  
40-yard backstroke—Won by Ausherman,  
Hagerstown; Hixon, Fort Hill, second,  
and J. Cochran, Hagerstown, third. Time—  
25 6/16 seconds.  
100-yard medley relay—Won by Hager-  
stown (Unger, E. Cochran, Hoover, and  
Lynch). Time—1:01 5/16.  
40-yard backstroke—Won by Elminder,  
Hagerstown; E. Cochran, Hagerstown,  
second, and Catey, Fort Hill, third.  
Time—25 5/16.  
100-yard free style—Won by Hoover,  
Hagerstown; Lynch, Fort Hill, second,  
and Hixson, Hagerstown, third. Time—  
21 4/16 seconds.  
220-yard free style—Won by Bruce,  
Hagerstown; Martin, Fort Hill, second,  
and E. Cochran, Hagerstown, third. Time—  
2:40 4/16.

## College Baseball Randolph Macon 5, Ohio State 4

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# Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

## Harold Webb To Deliver Speech In Frostburg

Safety Director of Potomac Edison System To Address P-TA

Frostburg, March 18.—Harold P. Webb, general director of safety of the Potomac Edison system and affiliated companies, will be the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the elementary school, State Teachers college, in the college auditorium Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being sponsored by the safety committee of the association.

Mr. Webb is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, a director of the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council and has been associated with the American Cyanide Co., the E. I. du Pont Co., and the American Waterworks and Electric Co., as general director of safety.

The meeting, open to the public, is being planned with a view of having all persons interested in safety matters join with the Parent-Teacher Association to hear the address.

## Voters Register

The first of two registration days for the city election here April 2 was held today when seventy-nine new names were placed on the registration books. The second and final registration day will be held next Monday.

Tuesday, March 26, the registrars, Harrison Lammert and Richard T. Hamill, will meet to revise the registration list, striking off names of voters who have died or moved out of the city.

The only candidates in the race are the incumbents. Candidates can be until ten days before election.

## Joseph Thomas Dies

Joseph Thomas, 74, son of the late William and Eliza Thomas, this city, died Monday morning at Miners' hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. Mr. Thomas, who resided alone on Park avenue, is survived by a sister, Mrs. John E. Stokes, Cleveland, O., and several nieces and nephews.

## Frostburg Briefs

Prof. Lowell Sowers, science teacher at Central high school, Lonaconing, will entertain the Men's Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at his home, Main street, Lonaconing, Thursday evening, March 28. Members of the class will leave the church, corner of Main and Water streets, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Past Chiefs' Association of Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Crowe, South Water street.

## Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Robert Watts, who was called here last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Marian Jenkins, Borden Road, returned to Pittsburgh Sunday. Her mother is much improved.

John Lyons, son of Mrs. Jeanette Lyons, Borden Mines, is seriously ill at Miners' hospital from a heart condition.

Harold Leeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeger, 222 East Main street, was received at Miners' hospital Monday morning for medical treatment.

Owen Lloyd, Mount Union, Pa., an employee of the G. C. Murphy Company, returned to his work Sunday evening after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing.

## Twenty-ninth Wedding Anniversary Observed By Wiley Ford Couple

Wiley Ford, W. Va., March 18 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dorsey, Wiley Ford, celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home here. They received many presents.

Those attending the celebration were:

Miss Eleanor Gilford, Mrs. Marie Wilkins, Mrs. Harvey Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheetz, James Dorothy, Naomi, Charles and Rose Marie Sheetz, Mrs. Clara Gilford, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Kenneth Sheetz, Miss Mary Sheetz, Clarence Vada, Donald and Shirley Jean Sheetz, William Plummer and daughter Marianne Lee, Mrs. Ethel Lamp, Mrs. Beulah Largent, Mr. and J. S. Sheetz, Jr., and daughter Ellen, M. J. Breighner.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, Lester and Wilfred Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Monigold, Miss Sally Monigold, Miss Molly Sheetz, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sheetz, Miss Emma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoffman, Mrs. Marie Kreiger, Mrs. Grace Brooke, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Josephine Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Nield and children, Jackie, Patsy, Dickey and Ronnie, G. P. McCoy, Mrs. Agnes Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Breighner, Miss Loreta Nield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turner, Mrs. Rosa Lewis, Mrs. R. O. Wilt, Mrs. A. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nield and children, Marshall George and Marie,

## LAW GAINS BEAUTY



Miss Grace Tainsh  
Once hailed as the "most beautiful co-ed" at New York University, Miss Grace Tainsh, an artist's model, has become a full-fledged attorney. She was sworn in as a member of the legal profession in the appellate division courthouse, New York City.

## New Activities Are Planned by Midland Scouts

Will Make Hike Saturday and Present Show Soon

Midland, Mar. 18.—Boy Scout Troop No. 65 have a number of enterprises to look forward to in the near future. Next Saturday, they will go on a hike and hold examination for tracking, cooking and firebuilding under the requirements for the second class scout rating. Scoutmaster Fred Rowe reports that most of the scouts have passed over half of these tests.

Herbert Dye has been promoted to the position of Senior Patrol Leader.

Rehearsals have been in progress for a month on a play to be given by the troop. The play is a three act comedy titled "Coming Clean" is directed by John Laslo. Members of the cast are Herbert Dye, Gordon Robertson, Noah Coleman, Melvin Dye, Hugh Bringer, Carlton Knippenbert, Gordon Muir and Harry Robertson. As yet, no date has been set for the public performance but expectations are for the latter part of this month. Proceeds will be used to buy further equipment for the boys.

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## Bridge Party Given

Mrs. Millicent Berry entertained a group of her friends with a bridge party at her home Friday night. Prize winners were Mrs. Jessie Stevens and Mrs. Lottie Jones. Others present were Mrs. Audreil Bampton, Mrs. Charlotte McAlpine, Mrs. Alma McCormick, Mrs. Sylvia Little and Mrs. Aleda Wilson. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

## Brief Items

Midland Fire Company responded to a fire at the home of Mrs. Hannah Mills Friday evening. Chemicals were used to quell the fire. No damage was reported.

Mrs. Arthur Blair was a week end visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. Henry Barnard, Corriganville.

## WIFE PRESERVERS

If you fasten the medicine dropper to the bottle of medicine with a rubber band you will save time and energy you would otherwise expend in looking for it.



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turner, Mrs. Rosa Lewis, Mrs. R. O. Wilt, Mrs. A. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nield and children, Marshall George and Marie,

## Class Play To Be Given in April At Meyersdale

"It's a Long Lane" Will Be Presented by Seniors

Meyersdale, Pa., March 18.—The annual class play, "It's a Long Lane," by John Hershey, a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the seniors in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 12. Rehearsals have begun under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Onaghey Witt and Miss Mary Ryland, teachers of English in the high school.

## Deer Breaks Neck

Last evening a large buck deer came into town from the mountain, passing over several streets and alleys until he arrived in the alley back of the property of Mrs. R. F. Mason, Broadway street, where he leaped over the back fence, and landing on his head broke his neck. The game protector at Somerset was notified by Policeman Harry Christner, who ordered the animal cut up and distributed among the two hospitals and families on relief. Owing to the unusually deep snow that has covered the woods, wild animals are experiencing great difficulty in securing sufficient food to keep them from starving. Last week a company of Boy Scouts distributed food over a portion of the Allegheny Mountains, and will go on a like mission again this week, perhaps to the Negro Mountains west of town.

## Bazaar Planned

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a fun and frolic bazaar in the high school gymnasium April 4 and 5 as a benefit for the high school band. There will be room for thirty-four booths, and already twenty-two groups are at work. Booths will be open from 7:30 to 10:30.

## Personal Items

Harvey L. Griffith, former well-known businessman, who since the death of Mrs. Griffith some years ago, has been living with his son, Dr. George Griffith, in Philadelphia, is spending several days here looking after his business interests and visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Griffith is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas F. Fike.

George A. Wahl, who for several years has been employed in a local store, has been notified of his promotion to the position of assistant manager of the company's store in Moundsville, W. Va. Mr. Wahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wahl, who accompanied their son to Moundsville, returned home yesterday.

Miss Margaret Younkin, who teaches school in Holopole, spent the weekend as the guest of her parents, Councilman and Mrs. H. C. Younkin.

Fred Raymond returned yesterday from a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Steinkirchner, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown.

Mrs. Grace Quinn, who was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ralph Weimer during the past week returned yesterday to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and daughter, Beatrice, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Charles Darrah, student of Pennsylvania State College, returned yesterday to resume his studies following a brief vacation spent with his mother, Mrs. Charles Darrah.

Robert Barber, student in Temple University, Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond had as their guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, of New York City.

## Richard Whetsell To Run for Senate

Charleston, W. Va., March 18 (AP)—Richard Whetsell, publisher of two Preston county weekly newspapers, filed his candidacy today for the Republican nomination for the State Senate from the fifteenth district.

Whetsell seeks the seat now held by the veteran Abraham Lincoln Helmick of Thomas, who is expected to run again.

Whetsell is a son of H. S. Whetsell, editor of state weekly publishers and a former president of the state association.

He is publisher of the Preston County Journal at Kingwood and the Preston Republican at Terra Alta.

The fifteenth district is composed of Barbours, Preston, Upshur, Tucker, and Grant counties.

Sow seeds of canna in March. Canna seeds should be soaked for several days before they are planted in order to have them germinate promptly.

## Little Orleans P-TA Group Will Meet Wednesday

Meetings Which Were Discontinued in November Will Be Resumed

Little Orleans, March 18.—The Parent Teachers Association will resume meetings at the new Eastern County Consolidated school with the first meeting March 20. Meetings were discontinued in November for the winter because of road conditions.

The speaker will be Mr. Bargett, Cumberland, who will give a talk on 1940 census.

Parents will vote on a new name for the school and will select amusement programs for future meetings.

## Brief Items

Pupils of the fifth and sixth grades have organized an athletic club and are purchasing play ground equipment.

The tunnel gang on the Western Maryland Railroad, who have been retimbering Indigo Tunnel for the past three years will finish the work this week and begin the new foot walk on the railroad bridge.

Catholic church services are being held every fourth Sunday of each month at the Little Orleans Catholic church.

## Personal Items

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Queen Pettis, Sunday evening included, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sipes and family, Darrah, Holland, and Lyle Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker and family.

Donald McCusker has returned from Washington, D. C., where he visited Edward Hittenhouse. Raymond Hittenhouse has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hittenhouse.

Mrs. Ellis Innes is recovering from an appendix operation in Memorial hospital.

Brooks Stottleyman and Grace Hittenhouse visited Harry Stottleyman, Washington, D. C., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shafer, Hagerstown, spent Sunday visiting Miss Rose Martin and Mr. A. R. Shafer, Little Orleans.

Eleanor McCusker was a visitor in Cumberland, Saturday. Charles, Edward and Andrew McCusker attended church services in Hancock, Sunday.

Dale Sipes, Little Orleans, spent Saturday and Sunday, visiting Virginia and Lee Sullivan.

Paye Bohrer, Hancock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sipes, Sunday morning.

Sherman Sipes, Lyons New York, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, will visit his brother, George Sipes, Paw Paw, W. Va., this week.

## Reformed Church At Hyndman, Pa., Purchases Organ

Members of Congregation Have Raised all but \$125

Hyndman, Pa., March 18.—The congregation of the First Reformed church, of which the Rev. G. Raymond Winters is pastor, has completed negotiations for the purchase and installation of an Esty pipe organ. The organ is now in a church at Clarksburg, W. Va., and will be dismantled and brought here in the near future.

The negotiations were carried on by the local congregation with L. W. Barnhart, experienced organ builder and repairman of Clarksburg.

Cost of the organ transportation, repair work and installation is approximately \$1050, which includes a five year guarantee.

## Church Services

The Rev. Roscoe Wareham, pastor of the Brethren church is holding Bible study classes Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Lenten services will be held Wednesday evening in the Evangelical church by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The preparatory service will be held in the First Reformed church Friday evening by the Rev. George Raymond Winters.

## Brief Mention

Mrs. Lizzie Mason has been visiting her granddaughter Miss Dorcas Metz in Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden, Hyndman, RFD, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Naugle, Green Point, Md., over the weekend.

Miss Edith Kinton, R. N. New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinton.

Bituminous coal underlies more than half the area of the state of Illinois.

## Dedication of Trinity Church Set for Sunday

Program at Fort Ashby Will Begin at 11:15 A. M.

Fort Ashby, W. Va., March 18.—Dedication services will be held Sunday morning at 11:15 in Trinity church. The interior has been painted and a furnace installed. Gifts will be given away to the oldest mother, youngest mother and the largest family present.

Shower Is Given

Mrs. Daisy Davis and Mrs. Daisy Pyles were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pyles at their new home Friday night. Mrs. Pyles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagoner, Springfield.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandergrift, and Mary Vandergrift, Cumberland; Mrs. William Wagoner and daughter, Mary, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rotruck Keyser; Mesdames Margaret Broome, Ella Marker, Martha Ethel, and Pauline Adams, Tempe; Martin, Ethel Wolford, Marjorie Wagoner.

Hazel Troutman, Nannie Klein, Mary Alkire, Loretta Wolford, Susie Williamson, Louise Wagoner, Misses Virginia Marker, Elmira Weakland, Lodema Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pyles and son Garry, Floyd Bohrer, Justin Brown and Raymond C. Adams.

## Wolford Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Lloyd Wolford, 53, who died at her home Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon. Surviving are her husband Lloyd and stepdaughter Lena Wolford at home.

## Brief News Notes

The Rev. Lance K. Knowles is conducting a series of meetings in St. Paul's church, Patterson Creek.

The tenth grade will present a play "Trusting Place," and the Farm Women's Club of Reese's Mill will give a play the "House Wife" Tuesday night in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The Esther Bible Class will meet at the home of Miss Elmina Weakland and Mrs. Marjorie Wagoner, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

The Kings Daughters class will meet at the home of Miss Loy Lue Welch Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

The Missionary Society which was to have met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Wagoner has been postponed until March 27.

The Rev. Lance K. Knowles will hold services Sunday at Mt. Olive at 10 a. m.

Rev. George Heaton will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. Fieckinger who has been visiting her brother Walter Rice at St. Marys, Pa., has returned home.

Ervin Kesner has returned home from Memorial Hospital Cumberland.

Vernon Ellifritz, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Sam Smith, Reese's Mill.

The Esther Bible Class will hold a bake sale in the Fireman's Hall Saturday starting at 10 a. m.

## Parsons Girls Organize Troop

Betty Boyles Is Named Temporary Patrol Leader

Parsons, Mar. 18.—A Parsons Girl Scout troop has been organized with Mrs. R. E. Evans in charge. Betty Boyles was elected temporary patrol leader and regular troop scribe, while Miss Helen Repair was elected scout leader. The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Evans' home.

The Mark Twain Club of the Parsons Elementary School gave a program in the auditorium of the school today.

A new club organized in the Elementary school is the Good Citizenship club. At the first meeting twenty girls were present.

The club sponsor is Miss Virginia Wise. Mrs. R. C. Boyles returned yesterday from the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where she underwent an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beckman and Mr. Harold Cross were week end visitors at the home of Mr. Theodore Foor in Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lake and daughter, Mrs. Reba Teter of Phillips, are visiting at the home of Mr. Roscoe Parks.

Mr. William F. Repair was a visitor in Morgantown yesterday. He was accompanied there by his two sons Billy and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., announce the birth of a daughter. The baby has been named Dona Mae. The mother is the former Miss Mary Lee Ridgeway of Parsons.

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## Carl G. Bachmann Opens Campaign For Senate Seat

Opposition to Reciprocal Trade Treaties Voiced in Platform

Wheeling, W. Va., March 18 (AP)—On a platform of unyielding opposition to reciprocal trade treaties and to further centralization of government in Washington, Carl G. Bachmann opened tonight his campaign for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senate.

Bachmann, former U. S. Representative from the First district, made public his governmental views a few hours after his formal certificate of candidacy was filed in Charleston.

He is the second senatorial aspirant to file. State Senator Thomas Sweeney of Wheeling having done so several weeks ago.

Other possible aspirants who have received mention are National Committeeman Walter S. Hallinan, who has not announced a decision, and Circuit Judge Decatur H. Rodgers of Martinsburg who has said he "probably" would be a candidate.

Is Former Congressman

A resident of a district which elected a Republican congressman two years ago in opposition to reciprocal trade treaties sponsored by the Democratic administration, Bachmann said in his statement:

"A continuation of these reciprocal trade agreements which permit the dumping of cheap competitive foreign products manufactured by cheap labor of Europe and Asia, can only mean in time the destruction of the great coal, steel, pottery, glass and other industries of West Virginia, the impoverishment of labor and the lowering of the standard of living."

In another attack on New Deal activities Bachmann asserted:

"The whole trend of legislation in recent years has been centralization of federal bureaucracy at the expense of states' rights and local governments. Expanding federal government has become a definite threat to the financial well being of the states. The great federal electric projects, for example, tax, toll, subsidized, and tax free, have seized business which was done by highly taxed private properties."

Confidence Needed

Only through restoration of business confidence and faith in government and through opportunity for business to progress, Bachmann said, can the nation hope to pay its debts, provide for its aged and cut down unemployment.

He favored return of relief to state and local management, an end to tax borrowing, continuation of social security on an "honesty financed" basis, an end to "gold hoarding," and exemption of purchases of twenty-five cents from the state consumers sales tax.

Misses Frances Godlove, Thelma Turner and Darl Sager, students at Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, W. Va., arrived Saturday for the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. W. H. Judy and Miss Mervine Judy, New Creek, W. Va., spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Helzel.

All schools in Grant County will close Friday for the Easter holidays. Mrs. Virginia Norfolk and daughter of Fincastle, Virginia, are here visiting the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Atkins, parents of Mrs. Norfolk.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Roy Harman, Paul Trenton, John Roby, Merlin Bergdoll and Irvin Roche, all students attending West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., will arrive home tomorrow for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. T. J. Grove entertained the Petersburg Bridge Club at her home Friday evening with a St. Patrick day party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park and son spent the week end in Hardy county.

Mrs. Iva Groves was operated on Monday in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland and is getting along fine.

Edmiston May Be Gubernatorial Candidate

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Representative Edmiston (D. - W. Va.) said today there was a probability he might become a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in West Virginia.

Asked to comment on a report he planned to announce himself for governor, Edmiston said "there was nothing very sure about that, but there is a probability."

There is nothing definite that can be said at this time, but I will be either a candidate for governor or will seek reelection to the House, one or the other," he said.

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## PARTING OF THE WAYS



John Hay (Jack) Whitney, famed sportsman, is shown in a recent picture with his wife, equally famed as a sportswoman. Queen of the horse set, she is reported to have left Hollywood for Reno after accepting settlement of his profits from "Gone with the Wind," which is said to run into the millions.

## Special Easter Services Planned

Sunrise Meeting Will Be Held at Maysville Union Church

Petersburg,



# Grantville Girl Becomes Bride of Chester A. Henry

## Ceremony Takes Place at First Methodist Church in Cumberland

Grantville, March 18.—A marriage a surprise to the community was that of Miss Betty Marie Patton and Chester A. Henry which took place Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Cumberland by the Rev. Joseph Young, pastor. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hasenbuehler, Cumberland, and Mr. Henry's business partner, Eugene Rutkay, were the only attendants. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue.

Mrs. Henry is the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton, Grantville. She attended Grantville schools, graduating from high school with the class of 1934. She is a most attractive young lady and active in church affairs and athletic activities. She played on the high school basketball team and since her graduation has been among the star players on the alumnae team. Mrs. Henry is also a member of the Helping Hand class of the Lutheran Sunday school. For the past several months she has been employed as librarian at the high school under an N.Y.A. program.

Mr. Henry is a son of Mrs. Ida Henry, New Lexington, Pa. He attended the Somerset, Pa., schools. He came to Grantville last October where he and Eugene Rutkay leased from Olen L. Miller the Grantsville Planing Mill and are operating what is now called the Grantsville Lumber Company. During his brief residence in Grantville Mr. Henry has made many friends and both he and his bride are popular among the younger set.

## Fire Damages Home

The eight room home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman, near here, was almost totally destroyed by fire about 9:15 o'clock this morning. The fire presumably started from an oil stove in the kitchen. Mrs. Wiseman had put a wash boiler on the stove preparatory to doing the weekly laundry, and went to the basement. On her return a few minutes later she found the room in flames. The fire spread rapidly and with the exception of two rooms, which might possibly be made habitable, the entire dwelling was gutted. Only a few minor pieces of furniture were salvaged. The Grantsville Fire Department was called but the flames had gained such headway they were unable to save the building. They were able to prevent the fire from spreading to any of the outbuildings however. Mr. Wiseman said his insurance on the building had expired Saturday and he had neglected to renew it.

## Wins Prize

Miss Ethel Simpson has been notified that she received second prize in a cake recipe contest sponsored by Orts Baking Company at Midland, which has just closed. Miss Simpson submitted her favorite recipe for angel food cake and received a prize of \$5. Mrs. Harry J. Bender, Grantville, and Mrs. James S. Mitchell, Friendsville, were among the ten selected who received dollar prizes. All of the recipes submitted were tested by the Home Economics Department at the Midland High school where the winners were chosen.

## Brief News Notes

The ladies of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church are sponsoring a supper which will be held in the social room of the church Thursday evening, March 28, to help curtail the indebtedness on their new Sunday school room.

Miss Catherine Horan, Cumberland, spent the weekend here as the guest of Clyde J. and Margaret Miller. Mr. Miller and his sister also had as their guests yesterday, Mrs. Anna Hone Higgins, who was enroute to her home at Chevy Chase from Lancaster, O., and Roy and Agnes McGuire who were returning to their home at Washington from several weeks sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Lawrence Faith arrived Saturday from her home at Ridgely, and will spend this week here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando J. Giotflety had as their guests yesterday Mrs. Thelma Shearer and two sons, Jack and Russell Shearer, and Benny McIlwee, Cumberland. Jack Shearer went to Baltimore today to enroll in a naval school to complete the necessary requirements for the position of first mate. He has made several trips abroad, returning from England a short time ago.

Milburn W. Mann, representing the Maryland State Employment Service will be at his headquarters at the Woodman Building Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Dr. T. Olin Broadwater left today for Baltimore where he will attend the three-day convention celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the first dental college of the world.

Mrs. Ralph Smith returned to her home in New York City yesterday after spending the past two weeks

## SAYS GOODBYE



Dolores Del Rio

Disclaiming any intention of seeking a divorce, Dolores Del Rio, Mexico-born screen actress, declared she and Cedric Gibbons, movie art director, had separated. Glamorous Dolores moved from their Hollywood home to an unpretentious house in Palm Springs.

## Edward Howe Is Killed by Train

## Westernport Miner Crushed by B & O Railroad Engine

Westernport, Mar. 18 — Edward Howe, 42, of near here was killed Sunday night by a helper engine of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at about nine o'clock. The body was found with the head badly crushed. Vernon J. Rankin, Mineral County prosecuting attorney investigated and said the death was accidental. Howe was a miner and worked at the Boyce-Jones coal mine.

He was a native of Elk Garden, and spent all his life near here. He was a son of the late Thomas and Ida Mae Smith Howe. His wife Pearl Coleman Howe died about twenty years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Emma Howe, Byrd, and Mrs. Edward Maywood, El. Two sisters Mrs. Viola Peters, Westernport, and Mrs. Margaret Estella, Detroit; and three brothers, William Howe, Saginaw, Mich.; Ralph, Bay City, Mich.; and George, Bruceton.

## Tri-Town Briefs

The W. C. T. U., will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the church of The Brethren Westernport, county officers will be present.

The Westernport Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Sara Moran, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frankland, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, at the Reeves clinic.

D. Wolfong Westernport, is seriously ill at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Miss Betty Barnard, Cumberland, spent the weekend with Miss Norma Dayton Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Henry Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Westernport, was operated on Saturday at the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Raymond Hudson, Piedmont, arrived home Sunday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he was called because of the illness of his father-in-law Dr. John E. Suter. Mr. Hudson reports Dr. Suter is improving.

James Hammers, Bradock Pa., is visiting his sister Mrs. Carl Davidson, who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Gerald Haywood, is a patient at Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Lester See, Purgittsville, Va., returned to her home Sunday from the Reeves Clinic.

Miss Margaret Savage, Lonaconing, is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Russell Savage Church street.

Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mary Winifred Griffin, James J. Hammers, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kady, were called to Pittsburgh, on account of the death of their cousin Patrick Coner, who died Saturday.

L. S. Richardson, Arlington, Va., who was taken critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Church street, was taken to a hospital in Washington Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Meek, Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell, E. Hampshire street, Piedmont.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



Nudism is just a lot of fuss about nothing.

here with her father, John Brown, and other relatives.

The Grantsville basketball team will go to Friendsville Tuesday night to play the final game on their schedule. The class games will no doubt be played off next week, Wednesday being set as a tentative date for the first of the series.

## ETTA KETT



## Keyser B. & O. Shops To Build 100 Freight Cars

## Orders for Material and Equipment Are Drawn Up

Keyser, W. Va., March 18.—Baltimore and Ohio sources said here today that 100 freight cars designed for carrying bulk cement are scheduled for construction in the Keyser railroad shops. Orders for material and equipment were drawn up today, they said, and work will be begun "probably within thirty days."

Railroad men said the car-building project would give employment to an estimated 100 workmen—two fifty-man units.

## Candidates File

J. Frank Junkins, Shaw, nearing the end of his twenty-fourth year as member of the Mineral county court, filed Saturday for the Republican nomination to succeed himself.

At the conclusion of his present term, Mr. Junkins will have completed four successive six-year terms as member of the court.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Arohalt also filed papers Saturday announcing his candidacy for nomination to succeed himself on the Republican ticket.

## Miss Cox Dies

Funeral services for Miss Frances Virginia Cox, 21, who died of pneumonia Saturday night at her home at New Creek, were held this afternoon at the Keyser Church of the Brethren with the Rev. B. W. Smith officiating. The Rev. C. O. Showalter, pastor of the Keyser church, assisted at the rites.

## Marriage Is Announced

Announcement was made here today of the marriage Friday of Miss Floretta Shirley, Martin, and Keith Belmont Welch, Keyser, at the First Methodist parsonage in Cumberland.

Attendants at the ceremony were Mrs. Flossie Roderick, Mrs. Beatrice Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Treule, Keyser.

Following the wedding a luncheon was served in the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip, the couple will live in Keyser. Mr. Welch is a Celenese employee.

## Brief Items

The Young People's Choir of Grace Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, will present an Easter cantata, "Resurrection Hope," by Carrie B. Adams, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans met tonight at the home of Mrs. T. H. Alkire, Spring street.

Mrs. Harry Davis, Centre street, was admitted to Potomac Valley hospital this afternoon for observation.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner returned to her home, on Centre street, today when she was discharged from Potomac Valley hospital, where she was a medical patient.

Dr. James W. Engle went to Baltimore this morning where he will attend the one hundredth anniversary of the University of Maryland Dental School, of which he is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennison have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the last three weeks.

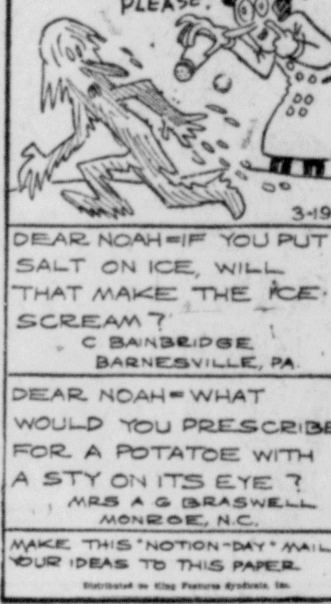
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barger returned yesterday from Bradenton, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lwons have returned to Washington after visiting at the home of Mr. Lwons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyons.

Mrs. Ray Paskel, Baltimore, and Mrs. Hubert Parrish, Grafton, are visiting this week at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. E. Masteller, Sharpless street.

Mrs. Grace Linthicum returned to her home from Marine Hospital,

## Noah Numskull



## Special Services Will Be Held at Mt. Savage Church

## Redemptorist Priest To Speak at St. Patricks, Three Evenings

Mt. Savage, March 18 — Special Holy Week services will be held in St. Patrick's church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. A Redemptorist priest will speak at these services. Masses during the week will be at 7 a. m. Easter water will be blessed at mass Saturday morning.

## Mission Closes

The closing of the men's mission was held with special services at three o'clock Sunday in St. Patrick's Catholic church. A candle procession was held in which all the men participated. The Rev. Father Malloy, C. S. S. R. gave a brief address. The Papal Blessing was bestowed on the congregation, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Observe Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday was celebrated jointly with St. Patrick's day in St. Patrick's church. Palms were blessed and distributed before 9:30 mass. St. Patrick's pedestal was decorated with green vial lights and carnations. The Rev. Father Malloy gave a brief talk on the patron saint.

## Brief Mention

The Catholic Youth Club will hold a meeting Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloy announce the birth of a daughter Saturday evening at their home.

Miss Margaret MacNamee, student of Maryland College, Scranton, Pa., is spending the spring vacation with her mother Mrs. Mary MacNamee.

The students of Mt. Savage high school will hold an egg hunt Thursday morning in the auditorium. Members of the Senior high will participate.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Church was baptized Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The sponsors were Mrs. Walter Blank, Sr., and Howard Blank. The child was named Walter Stewart.

Mrs. Minnie Sweeney is visiting friends and relatives in Westernport.

Miss Mary Murray returned Sunday from New York City.

Pittsburgh, where she was a medical patient.

The Women's Farm Bureau of Mineral county will hold a food sale in the old A. & P. building on Main street Friday, opening at 10 a. m. The July Division of the Grace Methodist church Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church.

## By ROBINSON

## Garrett Grand Jury Returns Eleven Indictments

Oakland, March 18 — A light criminal docket, with no unusual cases, was called today by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan at the opening March term of the Garrett County Circuit court.

Only twenty-eight witnesses had been summoned by the grand jury, which returned eleven indictments in a brief session, State's Attorney Neil C. Fraley said.

In addition the grand jury made several recommendations for improvement to the court house and jail, including the repair of plaster in the grand jury room and WPA offices and additional space for the county treasurer.

The inspection trip also disclosed the need of a garage for the sheriff's office, repairs to the jail floors and an automatic water heater for the jail, and repairing of rusty steel work in the cells.

Digging in the borders should proceed with great care until the soil has dried out so that it will form lumps. Where perennials, rhubarb and asparagus are known to exist, it is better to avoid all digging until the tops show.

Buds of trees and bushes, which are swelling but not yet open, should be sprayed with a lime-sulphur solution or a miscible oil, to kill insect eggs and insects already hatched.

Rhododendron and boxwood are in danger of sun scald during the changeable weather of March. Protect from the burning of too brilliant sunlight by burlap, boards or evergreen boughs.

**CLOSING NOTICE**  
Friday next, March 22, being Good Friday and a legal holiday, this bank will not be open for business on that day.

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## Conser Funeral Held at Bayard

Kempston, W. Va., March 18 — Funeral services for Grant Conser, 75, a life long resident of near Kempston, W. Va., were held at Bayard, W. Va., Friday.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Leavy Shepherd Conser, of Columbus, Ohio, and one son Dorsey E. Conser near Kempston.

## Personal Items

Mrs. Ina Mae Harvey, has returned from Kittmill where she attended the funeral of her father William F. Davis.

Mrs. Cassell Tasker attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. Sarah Ellen Stewart at Vindex.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua C. Gurn Jr., of Baltimore, and Mrs. Bessie Wise of Davis, W. Va., visited Mrs. George Sowers and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kurcaba and daughter have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Helnick, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Edward Lukel, Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Povish.

Mrs. E. P. Willis has returned from City Hospital Elkins, W. Va.

Miss Agnes Puffenberger has returned from Westernport, Md., where she visited relatives.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Located On The East Side Of South Mechanic Street, In The City Of Cumberland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated 11th day of January, 1928, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 107, folio 342, and duly assigned to George W. Lege for the purpose of foreclosure, the following real estate, hereinafter described, is being sold at public auction on South Liberty Street, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1940**  
At 11 O'clock A. M.

all that lot, piece or parcel of ground located on the East side of South Mechanic Street, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the end of twenty six feet from the Northwest corner of a brick house belonging to John G. Hoffman, and now occupied by John Young and running thence with Mechanic Street, North 26 degrees West 18 feet, thence North 64 degrees East 34 feet, thence North 70 degrees East to the Mill Race, thence in a Southwesterly course with the said Race, South 62 degrees West the second of two lines drawn from the foreclosed place of beginning, which is at the end of 26 feet from the Northwest corner of said house, North 64 degrees East 34 feet, North 70 degrees East to the Mill Race, thence with said line reversed to the place of beginning. Upon which the dwelling and storehouse numbers 14 and 16 South Mechanic Street is situated. It being the same property which was conveyed and described in a deed for the same from Levi B. Hilleary and Mary E. Hilleary, his wife, to the said James W. Hilleary, bearing date November 18, in the year 1928, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber L.S. No. 148, folio 627.

This property is improved with a valuable business building and will make an ideal location for anyone desiring to conduct a mercantile or other business in Cumberland.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash upon the ratification of sale by the Court, taxes and all other public charges and assessments to be adjusted to the date of sale. Deposit of \$500.00 required at sale; balance to bear interest from date of sale.

GEORGE W. LEGE,  
Assignee of Mortgage

Adv. N-Mar 5-12-19-26.

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Small Tender Boiled Hams Lowest Price in Years—Whole or Half **lb. 29c**

Armour's Star or Wilson's Certified Whole or Shank Half **lb. 21c**  
Swift's Premium Hams Fountain Extra Tender Hams **lb. 23c**

Ready to Eat **Hams**  
Hormel's Delicat Whole or Shank Half **lb. 22c**  
Morrell's E-Z Cut Whole or Shank Half **lb. 27c**

Smoked Picnic Shoulders 6 to 8 lbs. **13c**  
Extra Tender Fountain Callies **lb. 17c**  
Ready To Eat Callies **lb. 18c**  
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Fancy Sea Fancy Fillet of Sole **lb. 19c**  
Trout or Croakers **2 lbs. 15c** Butterfish or Porgies **2 lbs. 15c**  
Fancy Fish, Fillets, no waste **lb. 10c** Fancy Fancy Perch Fillets **lb. 15c** Halibut or Salmon Steaks **lb. 25c**

Maine Juicy Florida Valencia Almost Seedless **Potatoes doz. 19c**  
The Cream of the States Potato Crop  
Original 15 pound peck bag **35c**  
Fresh Texas Carrots 3 large bunches **11c**  
Florida Grapefruit large juicy 6 for **25c**  
Fresh Cocoanuts With An Extra Fine Flavor 3 for **10c**

**Alaska Pink Salmon 2 Tall Cans 27c**  
Bright Jelly Bird Eggs Assorted Flavors **3 lbs. 25c**  
Choc. Covered Eggs Four-Kinds 3 for **10c** Chick Chick Egg Dyes 8 pkgs. **25c**  
Decorated Eggs 2 1/2 oz. size **25c** Swansdown Food Tints pkg. **8c**

**Betty Jane Apple Butter 2 38 oz. jars 25c**  
Fancy Lake Herring 6 lb. pail **89c** Vita Pick Sweet Relish 14 oz. jar **10c**  
Tuna Fish-Light Meat 3 1/2 lb. can **10c** Our Best Tomato Catsup 14 oz. bot. **10c**  
Wet Pack Fancy Shrimp 2 1/2 lb. can **25c** Heinz Tomato Ketchup 14 oz. bot. **16c**  
Fancy Canned Mackerel 16 oz. can **10c** Home-de-Lite Salad Dressing qt jar **25c**

**N. B. C. Shredded Wheat 2 Big pkgs. 19c**  
Salted Soda Crackers 2 lb. box **14c** Our Best Tomato Soup Tall Can **5c**  
Our Best Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar **25c** Rosedale Toilet Soap 3 cakes **14c**  
Red Sour Pitted Cherries 2 No. 2 cans **19c** American Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls **13c**  
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 (all) cans **20c** White Lunch Bags 20 for **5c**

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"—so I says to my landlady: 'How you gonna make me pay —can you squeeze blood outa a turnip?'"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. An ember
2. Recedes
3. Voided
4. Escutcheon
5. Ark builder
6. Tidy
7. Departed
8. At a distance
9. Tallow light
10. Performed
11. Marsh
12. A state (abbr.)
13. Indefinite article
14. Genuine
15. Weight of India
16. Recover
17. Go by
18. Danish legislature
19. Twirled
20. Wandering
21. Seize
22. Lath
23. Exclamation
24. A fish
25. Solemn promise
26. Hail
27. Inferior race horse
28. Hint
29. Verbal
30. Seed coating
31. Scotchman
32. Force
33. Kind of cabbage
34. Comply

**DOWN**

1. Incarcerate
2. Mountain nymph

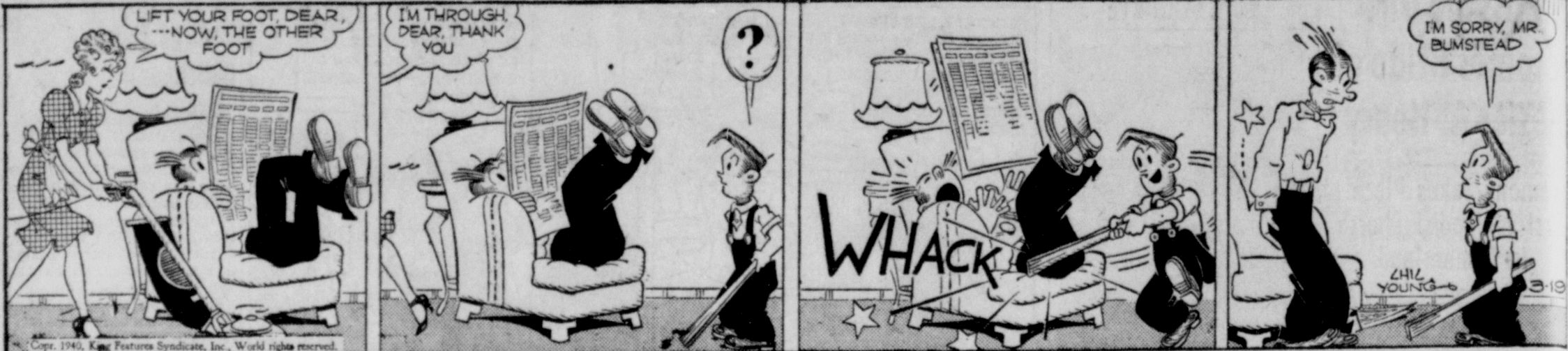
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## Funeral Notice

NICKEL—Gerald J. aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Nickel, 12 1/2 Uhl street, Frostburg, died Sunday, March 17, 1940, at his home. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg. Arrangements by Durr's Funeral Service. 3-18-11-T-N

FROST—August, aged 84, died Saturday, March 16th, at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George W. Weber, 31 Ridgeway Terrace, where he resided. Funeral services Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. at the residence. The Rev. H. Hall will officiate. Interment will be in St. Luke's Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-18-11-T-N

EVANS—Roy Allen, husband of Beulah May Evans, died Saturday, March 16th, at his home, Lorain, Ohio. The body was taken to the Zeigler Funeral Home, Hyndman, where friends will be received. Funeral services Wednesday, 2:30 P. M. at the Zeigler Funeral Home, Hyndman. The Rev. Hiram N. VanVoorhis, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Hyndman Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler Funeral Service. 3-18-11-T-N

STICKLEY—Hilte F. aged 84, died Monday, March 18th, at his residence near Springfield, Va. Funeral services Wednesday, 2 P. M. at the Methodist Church, Springfield. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland. Arrangements by William H. Knight Funeral Service. 3-19-11-T-N

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1933 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan, Heater

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1937 Willys De Luxe Sedan, Heater

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1935 Ford De Luxe Coach, Heater

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LET'S LOOK OUT FRONT.

DO ANYONE LEAVE HERE WITHIN THE LAST MINUTE, BOB?

WHY, ER—YOWSA, MR. TRACY. I SEE MR. MASON GO.

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TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, convenient, 301 Baltimore St., corner Altamont Terrace. 3-18-11-T

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